

Inter-State Nurseries

Fall 1958

HAMBURG, IOWA

Incorporated

3 New Hybrid Trumpet Lilies

Inter-state takes great pride in offering three of the newest, most beautiful hybrid Lilies in America. These magnificent Trumpet Lilies are the creations of the world's most famous Lily hybridizer, Jan de Graaff. Hardy, easy to grow all over America, they will bloom for you next summer and for years to come. Don't miss this opportunity to have three of America's finest new Lilies at this unusually low price. You can get all 3 for only \$3.00, the price that Emerald Trumpet itself should sell for as a new introduction. We guarantee you will be thrilled when they bloom in your garden or you may select anything from our catalog equal to the amount you paid us for them. These are exceptionally fine this fall, large No. 1 bulbs 6 to 7 inches around, ready to ship POSTPAID about October 20th.

Pink Perfection

FB 86 Pink Perfection fulfills every gardener's desire for a magnificent trumpet Lily of enchanting pink. A vigorous grower—produces stately stems 4 to 6 feet tall topped with a huge cluster of lovely flowers in June and July. Plant where they will receive light shade part of the day. This will intensify their glorious color, soft, pleasing tints of fuchsia-pink. If you want the very newest in your garden, plant this new trumpet Lily this fall.

Large bulbs (6 to 7 inches around) Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75

Emerald Trumpet—New for 1958

FB 89 Emerald Trumpet—Here is a rare beauty never before seen by the flower lovers of America. Flowers are icy green with emerald stripes down the outside of the petals. A vigorous grower producing tall stems with more and more flowers each year. Plant where they will receive afternoon shade which will make the color even more beautiful.

Large bulbs (6 to 7 inches around) Each \$2.00, 3 for \$4.75

Golden Clarion

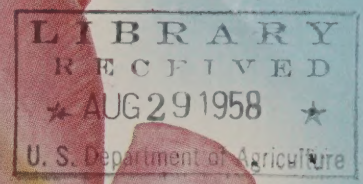
FB 81 Golden Clarion has created a greater sensation in Flower Shows throughout the world than any other introduction for many years. Not only the size, often measuring over 6 inches long and 6 inches across, but the color takes your breath away, ranging from exquisite lemon-yellow to rich golden-yellow. They produce strong stems 4 to 6 feet tall with large clusters of flowers at the top. They are so new and scarce that hardly any one has seen them.

Large bulbs (6 to 7 inches around) Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75

Pink
Perfection

Emerald
Trumpet

Golden
Clarion



AMERICA'S GREATEST LILY OFFER

- 1 Golden Clarion
- 1 Pink Perfection
- 1 Emerald Trumpet

FFB 75 All 3 for only \$3.00 Postpaid

A tremendous value at \$5.00, simply fabulous at only \$3.00

Inter-State's

Souv. de Louis Bigot

Peonies are truly dual-purpose flowers. They are magnificent in the garden with their large beautiful flowers covering the plants and they last a lifetime producing more blooms each year. Fine as cut flowers; soft, pleasing colors and last unusually long. Peonies are known as the Memorial Day Flower because of their popularity for cemetery plantings. Completely hardy and easy to grow. Plant 3 feet apart in a sunny spot. Cover the eyes with **ONLY 2 INCHES OF SOIL**. These are 3 to 5 eye divisions, the best size for transplanting. Plant several this fall and in a short time you will have flowers for yourself and also for your friends. **POSTPAID.**

FM 684 Seashell. Midseason. We rate this lovely pink peony as the best single we have ever seen. We did not have room to picture this fine peony, but we know that when you see it in bloom in your garden you will agree with us. The large flowers are a bright lively pink with a full center of yellow stamens. A center of attraction in any garden and beautiful in a bouquet. **Each \$1.50**

FM 678 Souv. de Louis Bigot. Mid-season. The strong vigorous plants are covered with huge, fully-double flowers every year. The color is a bright rose-pink, lovely in the garden and very fine for bouquets. **Each \$1.25**

FM 651 Karl Rosenfield. Midseason. Rates 8.8 For years this has been our most popular red Peony. The flowers are immense, perfectly-formed, a velvety-crimson and blooms profusely every year. Without doubt one of the best reds. **Each \$1.00**

FM 642 Hans P. Sass. Late. Out of all his creations, Mr. Sass selected this great Peony to bear his own name. The large, perfect flowers are satiny blush-white suffused shell-pink becoming almost pure white when fully open. **Each \$2.00**

Karl Rosenfield

Hans P. Sass

FFM 605 GIANT COLLECTION

- 1 *Souv. de Louis Bigot*, pink
- 1 *Karl Rosenfield*, crimson
- 1 *Hans P. Sass*, blush-white

ALL 3 for only \$2.65 POSTPAID
(Value \$4.25)

Flowers Larger than Pictured

Giant Peonies

Inter-State's Peonies are famous the country over as being the finest varieties and top quality root divisions. For years we have been carefully selecting and increasing production only of the best varieties until today we are growing only the very best. We unconditionally guarantee that you will be pleased with our plants when you get them and also when they bloom. We have over 100 acres in peonies and because of our volume we can price these better kinds at the price of common varieties. These 6 pictured on pages 2 and 3 are the "cream of the crop." Each one rates with the best of its color, a rating based on size of flower, form, color, plant vigor and freedom of bloom. POSTPAID.

FM 630 Evening Star. Late. We consider this grand Peony to be our finest white. It is a pure snow-white which sometimes has a thin crimson line on a few center petals. The form is absolutely perfect. **Each \$2.00**

FM 683 Rosabel. Mid-season. Every year this is one of the favorite varieties in our fields of over 100 kinds. The large, gorgeous flowers of American-Beauty rose-red will be a top attraction in your garden. **Each \$1.25**

FM 643 Hermione. Late. Produces giant flowers of soft, apple-blossom pink on tall, strong stems. One of the most beautiful of all pink Peonies, much brighter and lovelier than pictured. **Each \$1.50**

STAR SPECIAL

1 Evening Star

1 Rosabel

1 Hermione

FFM 606 All 3 for \$2.95 POSTPAID

(Value \$4.75)

Evening Star

Rosabel

Hermione

FFM 601 COMBINATION SPECIAL

One Each of All 6 Pictured Peonies

1 Evening Star

1 Karl Rosenfield

1 Hans P. Sass

1 Rosabel

1 Hermione

1 Souv. de Louis Bigot

ALL 6 for only \$4.95 POSTPAID

With this special we will include FREE, 1 "Seashell" Peony worth \$1.50. "Seashell" is America's finest single peony. This is a wonderful opportunity to get seven of America's finest peonies in one money-saving offer. A total catalog value of \$10.50 for only \$4.95.



Giant Olympic, above

SPRING-TO-FROST LILY SPECIAL

All of the following varieties of Lilies are described on pages 4 and 5. You will have lovely flowers NEXT Season, spring, summer and fall.

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Auratum | 1 Giant Olympic | 1 Rubrum |
| 1 Enchantment | 1 Hardy Amaryllis | 1 Improved Regal |
| 1 Golden Chalice | 1 Mid-Century | |

FFB 67 All 8 for only \$3.95 POSTPAID (\$5.75 value)

Mid Century Lilies, below



INTER-STATE'S *Exciting,*

All Lilies Will Bloom Next Summer

GIANT OLYMPIC, *America's Finest Hardy Lily*

Created by Jan de Graaff, Giant Olympic is truly America's Finest Hardy Garden Lily. The huge, trumpet-shaped flowers are 7 to 9 inches long and 5 to 6 inches across, blooming in great clusters on husky stems 4 to 6 feet tall. This is a special selected strain grown from seed which gives a pleasing variation of colors from cool icy green, shades of yellow, beautiful pink to white with a golden throat and shades of pink on the outside. Any of them will delight you when **THEY BLOOM IN YOUR GARDEN NEXT SUMMER**. Starts blooming in July and continues for several weeks. Vigorous, healthy, fragrant, free-blooming, a grand Lily all over America. Plant in a well-drained spot 7 inches deep, in full sun or part shade. Will come up year after year becoming more beautiful each year. **POSTPAID.**

FB 79 Large Bulbs (6 to 7 in. around) **Each 60c, 3 for \$1.45, 6 for \$2.45**



Hardy Amaryllis, above

HARDY AMARYLLIS, *SURPRISE LILY*

FB 151 (*Lycoris Squamigera*). This amazing bulb produces attractive green foliage in the spring. The foliage then dies down. In August, the flower stalks shoot up 2 feet tall with large Lily-shaped flowers, a lovely orchid-pink. There are often 8 to 12 flowers on a single stem. Perfectly hardy here but we do not advise planting in cold states like Minnesota, Dakotas, etc. Plant so the bulb is covered with 4 to 5 inches of soil. The bulb multiplies, so each passing year there are more flowers. **POSTPAID.**

Large Bulbs (5 to 6 inches around)
Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.75

MID-CENTURY HYBRID LILIES

FB 88 An outstanding cross which was thought impossible until accomplished recently by Jan de Graaff. Very hardy, they grow and thrive everywhere even under adverse conditions. The range of colors is superb, shades of yellow from canary to gold, apricots, pinks, rose, salmon, many shades of red. The blooms come in clusters on strong stems 3 to 4 feet tall. Plant 7 inches deep in a well-drained spot. They will come up year after year, multiplying and increasing in beauty. Beautiful in the garden and excellent for cutting. **POSTPAID.**

Top Size Bulbs (5 to 6 inches around)
Each 60c, 3 for \$1.45, 6 for \$2.45

New, Hardy Lilies

All Lilies Are Postpaid

GOLD BANDED AURATUM LILY, *Pictured below.*

FB 68 Auratum Platyphyllum. This is the best strain of one of the world's most beautiful Lilies. The flowers are even larger than pictured, huge trumpets, 5 to 7 inches across. They are waxy white with small crimson spots and each petal has a center stripe of golden yellow. When established, the stems are 4 to 6 feet tall with up to 25 flowers on a single stem. Blooms from late July into September. These American-grown bulbs cost a little more than the imported bulbs but are well worth it, producing more and larger flowers. Plant 7 inches deep.

Large Bulbs (7 to 8 in. around)..... **Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75**

BEAUTIFUL RUBRUM LILY, *Pictured below.*

FB 65 Rubrum Many think this is the most beautiful of all hardy Lilies. Flowers are bright pink edged white, with small maroon spots. Blooms in August and September on strong stems 3 to 4 feet tall. The reflexed wavy flowers are lovely in the garden and fine for cutting. Please note we send you Giant Size Bulbs 8 to 9 inches around.

Giant Bulbs (8 to 9 in. around).... **Each 85c, 3 for \$1.95, 6 for \$3.45**

FB 87 Enchantment (P.P. 862). In June-July, it is a blaze of color, vivid rosy-flame flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, on stems 3 feet tall. One of the most beautiful and prolific of all Lilies.

Top-Size Bulbs (5 to 6 inches around)..... **Each 60c, 3 for \$1.45**

FB 74 Golden Chalice. Brilliant flowers 4 to 5 inches across ranging from lemon-yellow to gold in June. 2 feet tall. A healthy, vigorous grower that thrives all over America.

Top-Size Bulbs (5 to 6 inches around)..... **Each 60c, 3 for \$1.45**

FB 82 Improved Regal Lily. This Creelman Hybrid is the finest strain of Regal Lily. Snow-white flowers with a golden throat. Produces great clusters of lovely, fragrant flowers on strong stems 3 to 4 feet tall.

Large Bulbs (7 to 8 inches around) **Each 60c, 3 for \$1.45**



GARDEN OF LILIES, Postpaid

**Auratum
Rubrum**

Giant Olympic

**Hardy Amaryllis
Mid-Century**

FFB 71 1 Each of All 5 for \$3.45

We will include FREE 1 Golden Clarion, new yellow Trumpet Lily, pictured on page 1, worth \$1.50. *Total value \$5.45.*

FFB 72 3 Each of All 5 for \$8.95

We will include FREE 3 Golden Clarion, new yellow Trumpet Lily, pictured on page 1, worth \$3.75. *Total value \$13.35.*

LOVELY MADONNA LILY

FB 69 (Candidum). Pictured above. The flowers are delightfully fragrant, much larger than pictured and pure snow-white. Plant early this fall in a sunny, well-drained spot. Cover with not more than an inch or two of soil. Mulch lightly over winter. We send you large bulbs, 8 to 10 inches in circumference, guaranteed to bloom next summer.

Each 65c, 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.85

Rubrum Lily, below



Auratum Lily, below



A Parade of Color From Spring to Fall

JAPANESE IRIS KAEMPFERI *The Rainbow Iris*

Called Children of the Gods in early days because of their gorgeous colors. Few plants can compare with them for spectacular beauty. Bloom in June and July. Large flat flowers, some as large as dinner plates, atop strong stems nearly 3 feet tall. The foliage itself is attractive. When planting, cover the crown with 2 inches of soil. Like a sunny spot, rich, acid soil (the average soil is slightly acid), and will not tolerate lime. Grown from coast to coast. This is an outstanding mixture of many colors, white, blue, purple, yellow, pink. POSTPAID.

FM 182 Mixed Colors. Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.45

FFM 86 **McKANA'S SPECIAL**

3 Columbine, McKana's Giant, Select

1 Helenium, Copper Spray

2 Japanese Iris, Mixed Colors

All 6 for only \$1.95 POSTPAID

**Be Sure to
Protect Your
Perennials with a
Winter Mulch of
Straw or Lawn Rakings**

Helenium Copper Spray, below, at new low prices



*Japanese Iris,
below*

HELENIUM *Copper Spray (KUPFERSRUDEL)*

FM 157 Pictured at the left. This new perennial makes a bushy plant 3 to 4 feet tall and almost as wide. From early August to frost it is completely covered with hundreds of brilliant flowers, 1½ inches across, in shades of copper, bronze, orange and red. In its season, no other flower can match its brilliance. Hardy, easy to grow, in sun or part shade. Once planted, lasts for years, increasing in beauty each passing year. Striking in the garden and excellent for cutting. The color is more vivid than pictured. This is not only the best Helenium we know but it is one of the best of all hardy perennials. POSTPAID.

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.45

Below, McKana's Giant Columbine, All America perennial

COLUMBINE, *McKana's Giant*

FM 85 The first and only perennial ever to win the All America Selections Award. It is so far superior to all other Columbine both in size of flower, freedom of bloom, and beauty of color that words cannot express the difference. Plant several this fall and next spring you can see for yourself why we rate it one of the finest of all perennials. The flowers are huge, many 4 inches across, with 4 to 5-inch spurs. The colors are simply exquisite, shades of red, pink, yellow, white, lavender, purple, and blue. Our field-grown plants will all bloom for you next spring. They grow 2 to 3 feet tall in full sun or part shade. Hardy, they will come up year after year increasing in beauty each year. Grown in a grand assortment of colors, mixed, a beautiful harmonious blend. POSTPAID.

Select Plants

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.15, 6 for \$1.95

No. 1 plants

Each 40c, 3 for 90c, 6 for \$1.45

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Free premiums with orders of \$5.00 or more!

If you send us your order EARLY, you may select Free Premiums as follows:

On Orders of \$5.00 select ONE of these seven Premiums

On Orders of \$10.00 select TWO Premiums, alike or different

With each additional \$5.00 select one more Premium

The Premiums you select MUST BE WRITTEN ON THE ORDER, or none will be sent. However, if you send us another order, then you can include Premiums you overlooked on a previous order of the same season.

No. 1—10 Red Emperor Tulips, worth **\$1.00**

No. 2— 3 Hardy Amaryllis (Lycoris), worth **\$1.00**

No. 3— 8 Parrot Tulips, worth **\$1.10**

No. 4—10 Rainbow Tulips, worth **\$1.00**

No. 5— 4 Hyacinths, worth **\$1.00**

No. 6— 3 Daylilies, worth **\$1.35**

No. 7—25 Giant Crocus, worth **\$1.00**

IMPORTANT—If we run short of some items, we reserve the privilege of changing premiums.

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Inter-State's Guarantee

1. We guarantee our stock to be true to name. If it proves otherwise, we will replace free or refund the amount you paid us for it.

2. We guarantee our stock to be first quality and to reach you in good, live growing condition. Examine it carefully upon arrival, and, if you are not entirely satisfied, return it at once and we will replace it free or refund your money.

3. Our stock is carefully handled, and under ordinary conditions should grow for you. But if it does not, owing to the weather and other conditions over which we have no control, we will replace at half price the following season, you to notify us not later than October 1st, 1959, accompanying your report with remittance.

We want you to be satisfied. If anything is wrong, we want you to write to us.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We Pay Postage

Please note that most items in this catalog are DELIVERED TO YOU, POSTPAID. This means that you pay no postage on those items. Some Fruit and Shade Trees listed "Not Postpaid" are too large to go by parcel post. They are shipped by express, you pay the express charges. WE INCLUDE EXTRA STOCK TO HELP PAY THE EXPRESS.

Separate Shipments

Iris, Peonies, Poppies, Madonna Lilies, Daylilies and Strawberries are ready for shipment early. Roses, Trees, Shrubs, Lilies, Fruit Plants and most Perennials are not matured until October 20th. Spring-flowering bulbs (Tulips, Daffodils, etc.) are ready in between these. So if you get only part of your order, remember the balance will come as soon as it is ready.

America's Largest Direct-To-You Nurseries

Because we grow and sell direct-to-you more nursery stock than any other nursery, we can sell first quality stock at reasonable prices.

New Method of Wrapping

We are now using a new product, Polyethylene-coated kraft paper, which retains the natural moisture of plants for several days yet allows them to "breathe." It means that your nursery stock will arrive in perfect condition EVEN WITHOUT PACKING MATERIAL.

HELPFUL PLANTING GUIDE *Free*

With every nursery stock and bulb order, we send Free a Planting Guide. It tells in a clear, simple way how to plant so that even if you have never done any planting, you can have success.

HOW TO ORDER—See back of order blank.

1.
Red
Emperor

2.
Hardy
Amaryllis

3.
Parrot
Tulips

4.
Rainbow
Tulips

5.
Hyacinths

6.
Daylilies

7.
Crocus

INTER-STATE'S HARDY VINES

Silver Lace FASTEST GROWING HARDY VINE

FV 17 **Silver Lace** is the Fastest Growing Hardy Vine. Often grows 10 to 12 feet the very first season. From mid-summer to late fall, completely covered with thousands of small white flowers. The foliage is glossy green. Easy to grow, it is ideal for porch, pergola, trailing over a fence, stumps and banks.

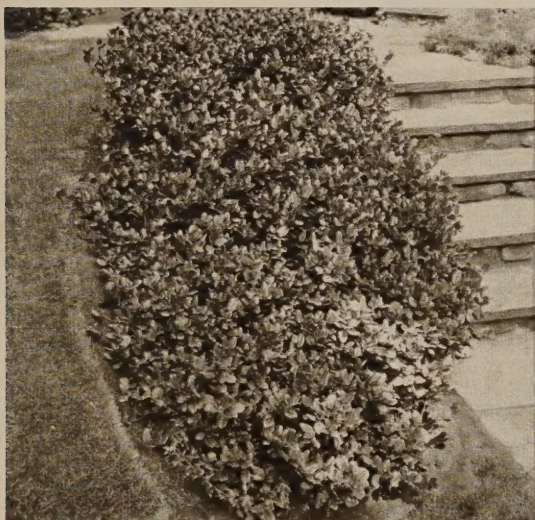
Strong No. 1 Plants, Each \$1.00, 2 for \$1.85, Postpaid

Euonymus Vegetus

FV 30 **Euonymus Vegetus**—The only hardy vine we know that holds its glossy, rich green foliage all winter. Has scarlet berries for many weeks. A marvelous wall cover. Grows in sun or shade. Grows rather slowly but every foot is attractive. Clings to anything. Lasts a lifetime. Also, very fine as a ground cover as shown in the picture below.

2-Year No. 1 Plants, Each \$1.45, Postpaid

Euonymus Vegetus, below, stays green all winter



NEW SURE-TO-FRUIT

Bittersweet

Bittersweet

FV 19 **Chinese Bittersweet** (Loeseneri)—This is a new rare species imported from China a few years ago. It is the surest and most prolific fruiting variety known. The foliage is a rich, dark-green. Blooms in June. In autumn the clusters of attractive orange-scarlet berries are so thick they almost cover the entire vine. Just one plant will fruit. But if you plant two in the same hole or close together, so they can cross-pollinize, they will bear still more. The berried branches make such fine fall and winter bouquets. Entirely hardy with us, it grows in almost any kind of soil, in full sun or part shade. It will grow in almost full shade but not fruit as heavily. We grow these from cuttings so as to keep the strain pure. POSTPAID.

Extra Heavy, 3-Year Plants . . . Each \$1.35, 2 for \$2.35

Heavy 2-Year Plants Each 1.10, 2 for 1.95

Medium 2-Year Plants Each .90, 2 for 1.60

Boston Ivy CLINGS TO WALLS

FV 18 **Boston Ivy** (Amp. Veitchi)—Clings so closely to the walls, they seem to be shingled with leaves. Foliage colors a charming maroon in the fall. Clings without support to even the smoothest surface. Prefers north or east side.

2-Year No. 1 Vines, Each 85c, 2 for \$1.50, Postpaid

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FOR BETTER GARDENS, WATER AND FERTILIZE REGULARLY

RA-PID-GRO COMPLETE PLANT FOOD

RA-PID-GRO is a concentrated, complete plant food (23-21-17 plus trace elements). Easy to use, all you do is mix with water. Economical, 1 pound makes 22 gallons of quick-acting fertilizer. Dual Purpose, use for foliage feeding and around plants. Effective, you will get more and larger flowers and fruit and better growth from all of your plants when you use RA-PID-GRO.

Soak the roots of roses, shrubs and trees 3 to 4 minutes; just dip perennial roots and strawberry plants for a second or two. Small fruit should be soaked for 1 minute. Plant immediately, protecting all roots from sun and wind, and pour the solution around the newly planted stock and water well. Use RA-PID-GRO every 2 or 3 weeks throughout the season for the best results from both new and old plantings. Water thoroughly after fertilizing. It is marvelous for invigorating lawns. For use on lawns and large areas, we have a special nozzle attachment for your hose which automatically measures the correct amount of RA-PID-GRO. It costs \$1.75, Postpaid. Instructions on every package. POSTPAID.

K 159 6 Ounces for \$.60

K 161 2 Pounds for \$2.50

K 160 1 Pound for 1.35

K 162 5 Pounds for 4.85

BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS GARDEN BOOK

K 12 Each \$3.95 Postpaid

This information-packed book contains 480 loose leaf pages divided into 20 easy-to-use, tab-indexed chapters covering every phase of gardening. It tells you how to select and use trees, shrubs, flowers, etc., in simple, step-by-step instructions. Over 1,000 drawings and photographs, many in full color.



BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS FLOWER ARRANGING BOOK

K 11 Each \$2.95 Postpaid

This sensational new book is designed to show you, step by step, how to create attractive arrangements easily, expertly. With 200 pictures, 115 in full color, you'll learn the three basic styles—Traditional, Oriental and Modern. Be the envied hostess by showing off the lovely ways to use flowers in your home learned from this inspirational book.





Mertensia, Virginia Bluebells

Mertensia, VIRGINIA BLUEBELLS

FM 209 Pictured above. Fall is the ideal time to plant these Bluebells. Set them 2 to 2½ inches deep and mulch lightly the first winter. They will grow in sun but prefer shade. Do fine among trees and shrubs and perennials. Grow from coast to coast and come up year after year without special care. Their blue flowers with pink buds are so attractive in early spring.

Each 30c, 5 for \$1.00 Postpaid

FFM 208

SHADY SPECIAL

Perennials that prefer a shady spot

2 Mertensia 2 Bleeding Heart

All 4 for \$1.85 Postpaid

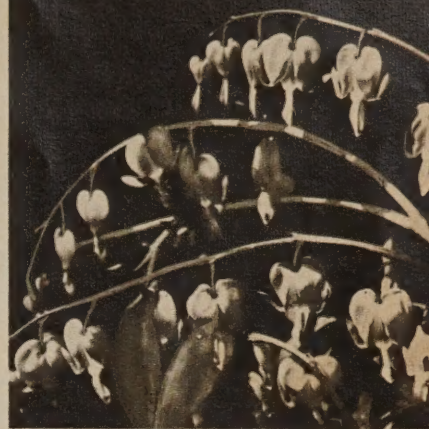
Perennials FOR SHADY SPOTS

Bleeding Heart

OLD FASHIONED →

FM 58 **Bleeding Heart, Old Fashioned**

—A favorite in Grandmother's garden half a century ago, it is equally popular today. Grows 2 feet tall. Thrives in partial shade, but will grow in full sun. Attractive foliage. Graceful heart-shaped pink flowers in April-May. The plant becomes larger, more beautiful, each passing year. **Each 85c, 2 for \$1.45 Postpaid**



PLANTAIN LILIES →

FM 227 **Plantain Lily** (*Funkia Coerulea*).

Pictured at right. Fine for shady places but it also grows in the sun. Grows 18 inches tall with attractive, large, deep green leaves. The flowers are large, bright blue and fragrant. Blooms freely in July and August.

Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95 Postpaid

FM 228 **Variegated Plantain Lily**—Similar to the one above only the leaves are attractively variegated with silvery-white. The lilac-colored, bell-shaped flowers bloom on 18 inch spikes. Grows in shade and is perfectly hardy.

Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95 Postpaid



Plantain Lily, above

Vinca Minor, our best ground cover

FM 259 (Periwinkle). Pictured below. This is by far our best ground cover, an improved strain which produces more and larger flowers. In early summer it is a profusion of bright blue flowers set off beautifully by glossy green foliage that stays green summer and winter. It is fine for covering banks and bare spots, even under trees where grass will not grow. This Vinca not only is exceptionally good for planting in shady, hard-to-grow places, but it also grows in full sun or part shade. We send you 4 divisions in a bunch. Plant these divisions 4 to 6 inches apart and in a year or two you will have a solid carpet of green. Excellent to plant around Lilies as it protects their roots summer and winter. Especially here in the mid-west, it is the best ground cover we know.

Bunch, Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.45

Below, Vinca Minor, grows in full shade



Hardy Ferns

Many ask us "What can I plant in shady places?" Among the very best, are these Hardy Ferns. They thrive in the shade. Perfectly hardy. Postpaid.

FM 120 **American Maidenhair**—Grows a foot tall.

FM 122 **Interrupted**—Good for foundation planting in shade or part shade. 2 to 4 feet tall.

FM 123 **Lady**—Pictured. Likes the shade. 1 to 2 feet tall.

FM 124 **Ostrich Plume**—Especially fine for a shady, rather moist spot. 2 to 4 feet tall.

Your choice above Ferns, Each 60c, 3 for \$1.45
FFM 119 **One Each of All 4 Ferns above for only \$1.65**

Lady Fern, below



Plant Perennials this Fall



Creeping Phlox for covering bare spots

Creeping Phlox STAYS GREEN ALL WINTER

Creeping Phlox (Subulata)—Grows scarcely 4 inches tall. Moss-like foliage stays green all winter. In the spring, completely covered with flowers. Thrives in sun or part shade. Fine for borders and edging, for rock gardens. Hardy, easy to grow.

FM 216 Blue FM 217 Pink FM 218 Red FM 219 White
Your Choice, Alike or Assorted

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.35, Postpaid

SALVIA, PITCHERI

FM 252 Salvia Pitcheri—From midsummer to frost, this is the most attractive blue perennial we have. Grows 4 feet tall and the color of the flowers is a rich, true gentian-blue. Hardy, easy to grow in sun or part shade. This is one of the very best hardy blue perennials.

Each 60c, 2 for \$1.00 Postpaid

FM 89 Coreopsis Golden Shower—One of our best hardy new perennials. The bright yellow star-like flowers, 1 to 1½ inches across, are produced from June to frost. Blooms freely right through summer's heat. The bright green, feathery foliage is attractive in itself. Makes a neat, bushy plant 24 to 30 inches tall.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35 Postpaid

Below, Achillea, Golden Plate



Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy) for attractive long-lasting bouquets

Pyrethrum, COLORFUL PAINTED DAISIES

FM 241 Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy)—This is the superb Robinson strain, the finest we know. The flowers are larger and brighter colored, the most gorgeous reds, fine pinks and pure whites, all mixed to blend beautifully. Long stems fine for cutting. Blooms profusely in the spring and early summer. Grows about 24 inches tall. We are making a very special price so that you can plant them freely. The finely-cut foliage is attractive in itself when the plant is not in bloom. It can be used in bouquets and arrangements.

2 for 60c, 4 for \$1.00, 8 for \$1.75 Postpaid

Achillea, GOLDEN PLATE

FM 22 Golden Plate is a new variety that every woman who sees it, wants. It is attractive in the garden and simply marvelous for arrangements. Grows 3 feet tall with a large flat cluster of buttercup yellow at the top of each stem. Blooms all summer. We have found it very easy to grow. In fact, it grows so vigorously that we suggest you dig and divide the plant every third year. It prefers a sunny spot but will stand some shade. Any ordinary soil will do. Cut when the flowers are fully yellow and they will keep perfectly for winter use.

Each 65c, 3 for \$1.65 Postpaid

NEW MORDEN LYTHRUM

FM 207 Lythrum, Morden Rose. Considered the best of all Lythrums, Morden Rose is a new color, a rich rose-red. Blooms right through summer's heat, July to September. The plant itself is attractive because of its neat, shapely form and glossy green foliage. Leaves turn rich reddish-purple in the fall. Grows 3 feet tall. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow.

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.45, Postpaid

FM 203 Lythrum, Morden Gleam. This is the nearest red of all Lythrums, a bright gleaming carmine. Blooms continuously for weeks July to September. Grows 4 feet tall. Easy to grow everywhere.

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.45, Postpaid

FM 25 Artemisia, Silver King—This hardy plant is highly prized because of its frosty silvery-white foliage. It is attractive in the garden and much used in bouquets and arrangements. Also, can be cut and kept for winter use. Grows 2 to 3 feet tall, in sun or a little shade, any ordinary soil. Once planted, it will come up year after year.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid

FOR BEAUTY NEXT SUMMER

INTER-STATE'S
EVERBLOOMING

Delphiniums

FM 100 Cliveden Beauty—Many think this is the finest of all light blue flowers. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall and after the first great burst of bloom in early summer, it repeats at intervals. A healthy grower that lasts for many years. Lovely in the garden and very fine for cutting.

Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.75 Postpaid

FM 101 La Martine—This fine plant should be in every garden. The rich dark blue flowers are so lovely in the garden and for cutting. A great mass of flowers in early summer and at intervals all summer. When you cut a flower spike, another grows out to bloom later on. A healthy grower, 4 feet or so tall, lasts for years.

Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.75 Postpaid

FM 102 Pacific Hybrids—The individual flowers are very large, often 2½ inches across on spikes 3 to 4 feet long. The colors range from white, sky-blue to deep blue, purple, violet and exquisite shades of orchid-pink. The plants grow 5 to 7 feet tall. Cut the stems after the first great burst of bloom and they will repeat.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.35 Postpaid

FFM 103 DELPHINIUM SPECIAL

2 Cliveden Beauty
2 La Martine
2 Pacific Hybrids

All 6 for \$1.95
POSTPAID



Pacific Hybrid Delphiniums

Gypsophila Bristol Fairy, below



Gypsophila, BABY'S BREATH

Mix a little lime with the soil before planting all Gypsophilas. All are hardy, prefer sunny spot and make bushy plants 2 to 3 feet tall. Postpaid.

FM 149 Gypsophila, Bristol Fairy—Large panicles of small, perfectly double white flowers produced profusely all summer. A favorite for bouquets. Our plants are grafted.

Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95

FM 148 Gypsophila, Oldhamiana Pink—Masses of light pink flowers August to frost. Lovely in the garden, fine for cutting.

Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00

FM 150 Baby's Breath, Snow White (Gyp. Pan. fl. pl.)—In July-August, covered with small double white flowers. Best for winter use.

Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00

FFM 147 GYPSOPHILA SPECIAL

1 Bristol Fairy 1 Oldhamiana Pink 1 Snow White

All 3 for \$1.25 POSTPAID

Penstemon, Seeba Hybrids, at new low prices

PENSTEMON SEEBE HYBRIDS

Colorful in the garden - Beautiful in bouquets

FM 233 Penstemon, Seeba Hybrids. The picture at right gives only a suggestion of the glorious beauty of this new perennial. The colors range from pure white through shades of pink and lavender to deep rose all of which blend beautifully in long-lasting bouquets. And in the garden they are ideal for colorful, tall-growing backgrounds so necessary for the complete perennial planting. You get a season of bloom beginning in June and continuing for weeks as the flowers gradually open from the bottom end of the spike to the top. When in full bloom, there will be from 2 to 3 dozen flowers open at once on the 18 to 24 inch spikes. The Seeba Hybrids are a result of a cross of two native penstemons. Perfectly hardy, they grow about 3 to 4 feet tall, and will come up year after year with more flower spikes each season. Postpaid.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00



Giant-Flowering Poppies

These are the large-flowering, hardy, Hybrid Oriental Poppies, far superior to the common orange-red. Our field-grown, No. 1 plants will bloom next spring. Plant them early this fall and mulch with straw after the ground freezes.

FM 395 Beauty of Livermore. One of finest deep crimson Poppies with huge, brilliant flowers freely produced on strong 36 inch stems.

FM 392 Crimson Pompon. This is the first red double Poppy. The fully double, rich crimson flowers are very attractive. Always the first Poppy to bloom. 22 inches.

FM 388 Curtis Giant Flame. The blazing red flowers make your garden appear on fire. The huge brilliant blooms are as large as dinner plates, 10 to 12 inches across. 36 inches.

FM 378 Field Marshall von der Glotz. The best white Poppy. The extra large flowers are a lovely white with a black blotch. 32 inches.

FM 380 Helen Elizabeth. Lovely LaFrance-pink with crepy texture and absolutely no spots or blotches. 26 inches.

FM 381 Henri Cayeux Improved. Very large flowers of burgundy-purple. Develops color best in light shade. 28 inches.

FM 384 Salmon Glow. Strikingly double flowers of salmon-orange, almost as large and double as Peonies. 30 inches.

FM 376 Wunderkind. Considered the finest watermelon-pink Poppy, a true begonia-rose. Very large flowers on 34 inch stems.

Your Choice, Of Above 8 Poppies, Postpaid
Each 85c, 3 for \$2.25, 6 for \$3.95

POPPIES, MIXED COLORS

Low, postpaid prices for a fine mixture of outstanding Poppies.

FM 390 Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.25

Beauty of
Livermore

Salmon
Glow

Curtis Giant
Flame

FFM 398 POPPY SPECIAL, Postpaid

1 Beauty of Livermore }
1 Curtis Giant Flame } All 3 for \$1.95
1 Salmon Glow }

Free—1 Crimson Pompon, the first red double Poppy.

Be Sure to Protect Your Daffodils, Daylilies, Iris, Lilies, Perennials and Strawberries with a Winter Mulch of Straw or Lawn Rakings.

NEW, HARDY FALL BLOOMING ASTERS

These are 4 of the very finest fall blooming Asters. They are all perfectly hardy and easy to grow. Plant them 18 to 24 inches apart. A winter mulch is beneficial. Postpaid.

FM 32 Eventide—New and by far the finest violet-blue. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall. Truly sensational in our nursery fields last fall. **Each 65c**

FM 34 Harrington's Pink—Makes a stately plant 4 to 6 feet tall with lovely sparkling pink flowers. Originated in Iowa. The purest pink color of all Asters. **Each 65c**

FM 36 Red Sunset—A new red Aster. Makes a well-branched, compact bush, 3 feet tall, covered from top to bottom with the brilliant flowers. The best red Aster we know. **Each 65c**

FM 39 White Ladies—New, the snow-white flowers with a golden center cover the entire plant right down to the ground. Makes a bushy plant 3 to 4 feet tall. **Each 65c**

HARDY ASTER SPECIAL

FFM 30 1 Each of All 4 Asters

All 4 for \$1.95 Postpaid

Each One the very finest of its color



White Ladies

Eventide

Harrington's Pink

Red Sunset

New Fringed Tulips

RARE • UNUSUAL • BEAUTIFUL

This fall, for the first time, we are offering the sensational, new fringed Tulips. They are so rare that very few persons have seen them. There are only a few bulbs available this fall so those of you who want the very newest, beautiful and unusual be sure to order early. The two varieties below bloom at the same time as the regular May-flowering Tulips. They produce tall, strong stems with large flowers with the fascinating fringed edges. These are large, No. 1 (11-12 cm.) bulbs imported from Holland.

Your Choice of the 2 Varieties Below, Postpaid

Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95, 6 for \$3.45

FB 480 M. Postmus. A terrible name, but a grand and startling Tulip. The large, lovely rose-red, delicately fringed flowers are borne on strong 28-inch stems.

FB 481 Swan Wings. As graceful and stately as a beautiful white Swan. Pure white with delicate fringes and perfect for planting with M. Postmus above. Strong, 26-inch stems.

FFB 482 3 M. Postmus, 3 Swan Wings

All 6 for \$2.95 Postpaid



New Fringed Tulips, above



Emperor Hybrid Tulips, much larger than pictured

Red Emperor Hybrid Tulips

FB 357 Emperor Hybrids are seedlings of the world famous Red Emperor. They bloom real early in the spring, at the same time as Red Emperor, which they closely resemble in size and shape. They bloom in a lovely assortment of colors, combinations of bright red with white, cream, buff or yellow. Plant them in beds or they make a grand border where their gay colors add so much life to your garden. Plant the bulbs 6 inches deep, 6 inches apart in full sun or part shade. Every bulb is guaranteed to bloom next spring. Top-Size, Holland-grown bulbs. **POSTPAID.**

3 for 60c

6 for \$1.00

12 for \$1.85

25 for \$3.25

Muscari Grape Hyacinths

FB 425 (Muscari Armeniacum). Ideal for low borders, along the walks, drives, for edging beds, among shrubs, trees or perennials. Bloom with the large, tall Tulips. Grow 6 inches tall with dark blue flowers shaped like small bells. Hardy, easy to grow, in sun or part shade, they multiply and come up year after year. Plant this fall 2 to 3 inches deep and 3 inches apart. These large, 8-9 cm. bulbs will bloom next spring. **POSTPAID.**

12 for 60c

25 for \$1.15

50 for \$1.95

100 for \$3.45

SEE PAGE 7 FOR FREE PREMIUMS

Scilla Campanulata, below



Scilla Campanulata

12 for \$1.00

Also called Wood Hyacinths, these bloom at the same time as the Tulips. Completely hardy, plant 3 inches deep in either a sunny or shady location in any type of soil. Once planted they will come up year after year with more and more blooms each year. Plant in borders, around trees and shrubs. Fine for naturalizing. Your choice, **POSTPAID.**

FB 170 Blue

FB 171 Pink

6 for 60c

12 for \$1.00

25 for \$1.75

100 for \$5.95

FFB 174

6 Blue Scillas

6 Pink Scillas

All 12 Bulbs for \$1.00 Postpaid



Grape Hyacinths, above

Inter-State's Finest

BRILLIANT COLORS • LONG LASTING • LARGER THAN PICTURED

From our trial gardens containing more than 100 varieties we have selected these 5 Tulips as the very best. We rate each one as tops in its color, superior not only in color but also in form and ability to withstand wind, sun and rain. And they are fine for cutting, their spring beauty lasting for days indoors.

At these reasonable prices you can plant a large bed, either a solid bed of one color or the popular collections on page 15 containing all 5 varieties. Whichever you select, you will be delighted with the brilliant display of color they add to your garden next spring. Our triple guarantee described on page 15 assures your complete satisfaction. These are the highest quality, Holland-grown Large No. 1 bulbs (11-12 cm. and over) which will bloom next spring and for many years to come with almost no care or attention. ALL TULIPS ARE POSTPAID.

FB 322 Blizzard—This tremendous new variety was a sight to behold in our trials last spring. We rate it the very finest white Tulip. It has everything; large flowers, pure snow-white, strong 27 inch stems and is one of the longest-lasting of all Tulips. Be sure to plant several this fall.

3 for 60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25

FB 332 Golden Measure—This new variety is the finest, brightest yellow we have seen. The large, fragrant, perfectly-formed flowers bloom on strong stems 26 inches tall.

3 for 60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25

FB 359 Queen of the Night—The darkest of all Tulips, often called The Black Tulip. The color is a velvety deep maroon-purple tinged black. Blooms on tall, stately 28-inch stems, Striking in the garden and as a cut flower.

3 for 50c 6 for 85c 12 for \$1.50 25 for \$2.65

FB 345 Parade—When you see this magnificent variety in full bloom you will agree it is the finest tulip ever created. The perfect scarlet-red flowers are so immense, so brilliantly colored with strong, tall stems that everyone who sees them will want a large bed in his own garden. The best of the new Darwin Hybrids, Parade blooms early and lasts unusually long. 28 inches tall.

3 for 75c 6 for \$1.25 12 for \$1.95 25 for \$3.45

FB 355 Smiling Queen—The world's finest pink Tulip, far more beautiful than pictured on page 15. Lasts unusually long and gets brighter instead of fading. Lovely in the garden and superb for bouquets. 29 inches tall.

3 for 60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25

Make Your Own Selection from this List of Outstanding Tulips

Postpaid prices on all Tulips below. Your choice, alike or assorted

3 for 60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25 50 for \$5.95 100 for \$10.95

This year we are offering for your selection, a list of outstanding Tulips in a complete range of colors. At these prices you can afford to plant plenty. These are all the long stem, large flowering Tulips, Ideal, Darwin, Cottage, Breeder (except Keizerskroon). We send you Finest quality, Holland-grown, Large, No. 1 Size (11-12 cm. and up) bulbs. Guaranteed to please you when you receive the bulbs and when they BLOOM NEXT SPRING.

FB 318 Bellona—The huge flowers of pure golden-yellow rate with the finest of all Tulips. Tall, strong, 30 inch stems.

FB 320 Blue Eagle—This should be named Purple Eagle because the flowers are a rich purple on strong 29-inch stems. Very showy.

FB 367 Chappaqua—A truly magnificent new Tulip. Large flowers on tall graceful 32-inch stems. Color rose-cerise.

FB 321 City of Haarlem—For many years this has been a favorite rich crimson. 26 inches.

Below, a bed of Spring Beauty Tulips in full bloom



FB 324 Dillenburg—Striking flowers of rose, orange and scarlet to wind up the Tulip season. 28 inches.

FB 326 Eclipse—The finest velvety deep crimson, the same rich color as the great Rose, Crimson Glory. 28 inches.

FB 327 Georges Grappe—The finest lavender we know. Huge flowers on stately 32-inch stems.

FB 334 Golden Harvest—Immense, bright lemon-yellow flowers deepening slightly in color toward the edges of the petals. 28 inches.

FB 338 Halcro—is a giant Tulip on strong 30 inch stems. An enchanting shade of glowing wine-red shading to orange-red on the outer edge of the petals. Brand new and one of our finest.

FB 341 Ivory Glory—Huge flowers that open ivory-white becoming satiny snow-white. Heavy texture so last unusually long. 26 inches.

FB 343 Keizerskroon—This blooms early. Large flowers of bright red with broad golden edge. 15 inches.

FB 352 Mount Erebus—Large flowers of pure white attractively set off by yellow anthers. Tall, strong stems. 30 inches.

FB 360 Pride of Zwanenburg—Very popular, large bright pink. 28 inches.

FB 361 Prince Carnival—A flaming red and yellow combination that is truly a riot of color. 20 inches tall.

FB 351 Queen of the North—One of the largest of all Tulips. The immense flower is creamy white and clear pink. 25 inches.

FB 330 Red Signal—The huge crimson-red flowers catch the eye as far as you can see. It blooms early on strong 26 inch stems.

FB 356 Renown—Lovely, deep rose-red flowers of immense size on tall, strong stems often reaching over 30 inches.

FB 364 Sunkist—This is one of the finest yellow Tulips we have ever seen. Sunkist is a gleaming golden yellow. 27 inches.

FB 362 Sweet Harmony—A new Tulip which was sensational in our trials last spring. The large, perfect flowers are an enchanting combination of yellow edged white. Strong stems. 28 inches tall.

Spring Beauty Tulips

Fully Described on Page 14

Blizzard, dazzling new white
Golden Measure, gleaming yellow
Parade, bright red—New for 1958
Queen of the Night, near black
Smiling Queen, enchanting pink

FFB 305 3 each of all 5, 15 Bulbs for \$1.95

FFB 306 5 each of all 5, 25 Bulbs for 2.95

FFB 307 10 each of all 5, 50 Bulbs for 4.95

FFB 308 20 each of all 5, 100 Bulbs for 8.95

Our Finest Large No. 1 Bulbs (11–12 cm. and over), each variety labeled. POSTPAID.

Queen of the Night

Smiling Queen

SPRING BEAUTY TULIPS

Five of the World's Finest

BACKED BY INTER-STATE'S TRIPLE GUARANTEE

1. Guaranteed to please you when you receive the bulbs.
2. Guaranteed to bloom next spring.
3. Guaranteed to please you when they bloom.

Fully described on page 14.

Blizzard

Golden Measure

Parade

A collage of various Parrot Tulip flowers. At the top left is a dark, fringed flower labeled 'Black Parrot'. Below it is a large, bright red fringed flower labeled 'Therese'. To the right of 'Therese' is a large yellow fringed flower labeled 'Sunshine'. At the bottom left is a large purple fringed flower labeled 'Blue Parrot'. At the bottom right is a large pink fringed flower labeled 'Fantasy'.

Black Parrot

Exotic Parrot Tulips

Parrot Tulips are so unusual yet attractive that many people prefer them to the regular May-flowering Tulips. Their brilliantly colored flowers are fringed in waves, completely different from any other type of flower. We send you highest quality, Holland-grown, large, No. 1 bulbs (11-12 cm. and over), guaranteed to please you when you receive the bulbs and also when they bloom next spring. Plant 7 to 9 inches deep, 6 inches apart. POSTPAID.

Prices on 5 Parrot Tulips below, your choice, alike or assorted
3 for 60c, 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$1.85, 25 for \$3.25

FB 374 Black Parrot is the most unusual and attractive of all the Parrot Tulips. It creates an immediate sensation wherever it is planted with its lovely waves and fringes, but the most exciting part is the color, a velvety, maroon-black. 2 feet tall.

FB 378 Therese. Very large, bright red flowers on strong 24-inch stems.

FB 377 Sunshine. Large, bright golden-yellow flowers from 14-inch stems.

FB 373 Blue Parrot. Huge flowers of striking blue on strong 24-inch stems.

FB 375 Fantasy. Very popular, sparkling pink with green markings on 20-inch stems.

PARROT TULIP COLLECTION

FFB 380 15 Bulbs, 3 each above 5 varieties, **for \$1.95**

FFB 381 30 Bulbs, 6 each above 5 varieties, **for 3.25**

FFB 382 60 Bulbs, 12 each above 5 varieties, **for 5.95**

FB 379 Parrot Tulips, Mixed Colors. This is a fine mixture of colors, blue, pink, red, yellow, orange. First quality No. 1 (10 cm. and up) bulbs, guaranteed satisfactory. POSTPAID.

6 for 85c 12 for \$1.45 25 for \$2.45

Blue Parrot

Fantasy

COLORFUL, NEW

Lily-Flowered Tulips

FOR GARDEN BEAUTY AND LOVELY BOUQUETS

FB 340 Lily-Flowered Tulips, Mixed Colors. The picture at the right shows the gorgeous assortment of colors of these beautiful and different style tulips. This is a grand mixture which we are offering this fall. It ranges in color from pure white to shades of red, yellow, pink and lavender. The gracefully pointed, curved flowers will give an artistic touch to your garden. They are also lovely in flower arrangements as they are so richly colored and blend so well. Plant them this fall 7 to 8 inches deep, 6 inches apart in beds or borders. These are highest quality, large, No. 1 (11-12 cm.) bulbs that are guaranteed to bloom in your garden next spring. **POSTPAID.**

3 for 60c, 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$1.85, 25 for \$3.25



New, Lily-flowered Tulips, much larger than pictured above

CLUSTER-FLOWERED TULIP SPECIAL

FFB 314 3 Georgette, 3 Wallflower, **6 Bulbs, \$1.25**

FFB 315 6 Georgette, 6 Wallflower, **12 Bulbs, 1.95**

FFB 316 12 Georgette, 12 Wallflower, **24 Bulbs, 3.65**

ALL POSTPAID AND GUARANTEED



*Georgette,
New, Cluster-flowered
Tulip*

New Cluster-Flowered Tulips

**Each Bulb
Produces 3 to 5 Flowers**

If you want something lovely, unusual and different in your garden, by all means plant some Cluster-Flowered Tulips this fall. Next spring each bulb will produce from 3 to 5 flowers on a single branching stem, a bouquet of flowers from each bulb. These two varieties below are the finest and most brilliantly colored of this sensational type of tulip. Much larger than pictured. These are highest quality, Top-Size bulbs (12 cm. and over) guaranteed to bloom next spring. Plant 8 inches deep, 6 inches apart. **POSTPAID.**

FB 310 Georgette. This new tulip attracted more attention than any other in our trials last spring. The flowers are a brilliant combination of golden-yellow with a cerise edge. **3 for 65c, 6 for \$1.10, 12 for \$1.95**

FB 312 Wallflower. One of the most brilliantly colored of all tulips, mahogany-red with bright yellow base. **3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25, 12 for \$2.25**

Rembrandt Tulips

MUCH LARGER THAN PICTURED

FB 491 Rembrandts bloom at the same time as the regular May-Flowering Tulips. Instead of solid colors the flowers are a combination of colors in striking patterns. We offer a special mixture of red and white, blue-violet and white, maroon and yellow, purple and white, mahogany and gold, etc. You will be charmed by the colorful display they produce in your garden. Many people have never seen them. They have a picturesque beauty of their own. Flowers are much larger than pictured. **POSTPAID.**

3 for 60c, 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$1.85, 25 for \$3.25

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*Rembrandt
Tulips*

Inter-State's Famous Rainbow Tulip Collection

AMERICA'S FINEST COLLECTION OF MIXED TULIPS

TOP QUALITY, HOLLAND-GROWN BULBS AT THRIFTY LOW PRICES

For a brilliant display of color in your garden, nothing can match our Rainbow Tulip Collection. Next spring and for years to come they will enhance the beauty of your home with their large, gorgeous flowers. This is the finest collection money can buy, hand-made from outstanding named varieties and can be sold at these prices only because we sell them by the hundreds of thousands. It contains all the lovely Tulip colors from white to black, with many shades of pink, red, yellow, lavender, purple, orange and the lovely blends. We send you the highest-quality, large No. 1 bulbs (11-12 cm. and up). Plant 7 to 8 inches deep, 6 inches apart, in full sun or part shade. **POSTPAID.**

EVERY BULB GUARANTEED

1. to please you when you receive the bulbs.
2. to bloom next spring.
3. to please you when they bloom.

RAINBOW TULIPS

POSTPAID

FFB 394 **10 Bulbs for \$1.00**

FFB 395 **25 Bulbs for \$2.35**

FFB 396 **50 Bulbs for \$4.35**

FFB 397 **100 Bulbs for \$7.95**

Amazing, New Peony-Flowered Tulips

Beautiful and Different—Larger Than Pictured

These large, double flowers are the most brilliantly colored of all tulips, and these 6 are brightest of all. They bloom on tall, strong stems and are very long lasting. You must actually see them to realize how closely they resemble big, double peonies. We send you the highest quality, large, No. 1 (11–12 cm.) Holland-grown bulbs, every bulb guaranteed to bloom for you next spring. POSTPAID.

1—FB 388 Midona. Large, fully double, brilliant deep crimson.
3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25, 12 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.95

2—FB 383 Carnival (Gerbrandt Kieft). A gayly colored two-tone, red with white border.
3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25, 12 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.95

3—FB 386 Eros. A beautiful rose-pink. Our favorite pink.
3 for 60c, 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$1.85, 25 for \$3.25

4—FB 387 Mount Tacoma. A lovely snow-white.
3 for 60c, 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$1.85, 25 for \$3.25

5—FB 371 Revelation (Apocalypse). New for 1958. By far the finest of all the yellow double tulips.
3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25, 12 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.95

6—FB 385 Rocket. Big double flowers. A glowing crimson-scarlet.
3 for 60c, 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$1.85, 25 for \$3.25

PEONY-FLOWERED TULIP COLLECTION

FFB 390 **12 Bulbs** (2 each above 6 varieties) for \$1.95

FFB 391 **24 Bulbs** (4 each above 6 varieties) for 3.45

FFB 392 **48 Bulbs** (8 each above 6 varieties) for 5.85



KING ALFRED

King of the Daffodils



King Alfred
Daffodil, (Narcissus)

AMERICA'S MOST POPULAR DAFFODIL 6 for \$1.00

FB 280 King Alfred is truly King of the Daffodils. It is by far the most popular variety in all America, both for home garden planting and for indoor forcing. The large, bright, golden-yellow flowers rate high among the outstanding yellow Trumpet Daffodils. Fine for cutting, long lasting and so fragrant a small bouquet will perfume a room. It blooms in early spring at the same time as Red Emperor Tulip. The picture below shows what a colorful display this combination will make in your yard. Perfectly hardy, they will come up year after year, increasing in beauty and number. Plant them this fall, 7 inches deep, a foot apart, in beds, borders, in front and among the shrubs, trees and perennials.

These are highest quality, large Double Nose bulbs *guaranteed to please you when you get the bulbs and also when they bloom next spring.* Many bulbs will produce 2 flowers the very first spring. **POSTPAID.**

3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.25; 50 for \$5.95



Above, a bed of Red Emperor and King Alfred

KING ALFRED AND RED EMPEROR SPECIALS

FFB 289 12 Red Emperor, 6 King Alfred \$1.95 POSTPAID

FFB 288 24 Red Emperor, 12 King Alfred \$3.65 POSTPAID

FFB 287 50 Red Emperor, 25 King Alfred \$6.95 POSTPAID

**GLORIOUS
GIANT**

Red Emperor

THE LARGEST, EARLIEST FLOWERING TULIP 10 for \$1.00

FB 366 Red Emperor, with its huge flowers, up to 9 inches across, of brilliant scarlet-crimson, is without doubt the showiest and largest of all Tulips. It is also our most popular variety. We import them from Holland in hundred thousand lots, and still we seldom have enough. A solid bed of Red Emperor is a grand sight, or planted with King Alfred Daffodils they will be the sensation of your neighborhood. Blooms in early spring, one of the first Tulips to bloom, about 15 inches tall. Plant these 6 to 7 inches deep, 6 inches apart, in sun or semi-shade. The color always seems a little brighter if they get afternoon shade. The bulbs (10 to 11 cm.) are not as large as the other varieties but the flowers are enormous and they are *guaranteed to bloom next spring.* **POSTPAID.**

6 for 85c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.35; 50 for \$4.45

FB 368 White Emperor (Purissima). This is the white form of the World Famous Red Emperor above. It is by far the largest of all white Tulips, often measuring 8 inches across. A bed of Red & White Emperor is a glorious sight in early spring. Red Emperor blooms first, followed in a few days by White Emperor. We send you Large, No. 1 (11-12 cm.) Holland-grown bulbs, each one guaranteed to bloom next spring. 28 inches. **POSTPAID.**

3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$2.95; 25 for \$5.45



INTER-STATE'S

De Luxe Daffodil Mixture

FB 275

6 Bulbs for \$0.95 25 Bulbs for \$2.95
12 Bulbs for \$1.65 50 Bulbs for \$4.95
100 Bulbs for \$8.95

America's Finest Collection of Mixed Daffodils
Large No. 1 Bulbs Guaranteed To Bloom Next Spring



PLANT DAFFODILS THIS FALL FOR COLORFUL FLOWERS IN YOUR GARDEN NEXT SPRING

FB 275 Inter-State's Deluxe Daffodil Mixture. We believe this is America's Finest collection of mixed Daffodils. It contains all the different types of Daffodils; yellow trumpets, bicolors, whites, large cups, short cups, doubles, hybrids, etc. It is hand made from named varieties and new seedlings from the leading growers of Holland and America. Imagine the beautiful flowers pictured above blooming in your own yard, adding

so much gorgeous color in early spring. Plant them in beds, borders, in front and among shrubs, trees, perennials, in the corners. Plant 7 inches deep, a foot apart. Once planted they will come up year after year, increasing in beauty and number of blooms without any care or attention. These are highest quality, Large, No. 1 bulbs, *each bulb guaranteed to bloom for you next spring.* Many bulbs will produce two flowers. **POSTPAID.**

See Page 7 for Free Premiums

Glorious Daffodils

AT NEW, LOW POSTPAID PRICES

Insurpassable

Nothing is so refreshing as the sight of a bed of Daffodils in full bloom in early spring. For beautiful spring flowers, plant them early this fall, 7 inches deep, a foot apart in full sun or part shade. Plant them in beds, borders, among trees and shrubs, as a background for perennials. Mulch the first winter. Inter-State's Daffodils are guaranteed to please you when you get the bulbs and also when they bloom next spring.

FB 266 Insurpassable is without question the finest and largest of all Yellow Trumpet Daffodils. The huge, perfectly formed flowers are the richest golden-yellow you ever saw. Their size and beauty will astonish you when they bloom in early spring. Large Double Nose bulbs. **Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.85, 12 for \$3.45**

FB 267 The Pink Daffodil, Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. (Leeds) Petals are ivory-white with a beautifully proportioned trumpet of apricot-pink changing to shell-pink at the fringed edge. Very long-lasting. Large, best quality Double Nose bulbs. **Each 35c, 3 for 90c, 6 for \$1.65, 12 for \$2.95**

FB 262 Cheerfulness. (Double) Lovely, fragrant, creamy white, double flowers resemble Roses. Each stem produces a cluster of several flowers. Large, Double Nose bulbs. **Each 25c, 3 for 60c, 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$1.85**

FB 272 President Lebrun. This is by far the largest and finest bi-color trumpet Daffodil. White perianth with yellow trumpet. Fragrant, perfect form, very beautiful. A rare bargain at this price. Large Double Nose, Holland-grown bulbs. **Each 35c, 3 for 90c, 6 for \$1.65, 12 for \$2.95**

Pink Daffodil

Cheerfulness

FB 271 Mount Hood. We consider this the best white trumpet Daffodil. When first open the trumpet is a soft primrose, turning cream and then becoming pure white. The perianth is snow-white of strong substance, lasting for many days. Large Double Nose bulbs. **Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.85, 12 for \$3.45**

FB 285 Red Marley. This is the brightest colored of all new red-cup Daffodils. The perianth is a distinct golden-yellow which contrasts sharply with the rich copper-red cup, so new that very few have seen it. Holland's Finest Double Nose bulbs. **Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.85, 12 for \$3.45**

GARDEN OF DAFFODILS

1 Each of All 6 Daffodils Pictured on Page 22

1 Cheerfulness	1 President Lebrun
1 Red Marley	1 Insurpassable
1 Pink Daffodil	1 Mount Hood

FFB 279 All 6 for only \$1.35
(Value \$2.15, You Save $\frac{1}{3}$)

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Mount Hood

Red Marley

President
Lebrun



Plant Inter-State's New Phlox

for glowing colors in your garden next summer

From our field of Phlox, the largest in America, over 1,000,000 plants in bloom, we selected these as the very best. They are truly superb, with flowers almost twice as large as pictured. Our husky No. 1 field-grown plants will bloom freely for you next summer and for years to come. Perfectly hardy, thrive all over America. Grow 24 to 30 inches tall.

- 1—FM 522 **San Antonio**—New, very large, glowing fuchsia purple-red.
- 2—FM 534 **White Admiral**—New large, pure snow-white. Outstanding.
- 3—FM 543 **Dresden China**—New, exquisite shell-pink. You'll like it.
- 4—FM 513 **Sir Malcolm Campbell**—New, brilliant carmine-orange.
- 5—FM 532 **Charles Curtis**—New, bright scarlet-crimson. Our best red.
- 6—FM 519 **Purple Heart**—New, our finest purple, a rich striking color.
- 7—FM 531 **Brigadier**—New, large heads of orange-flame.

FM 533 **Sir John Falstaff**—New, the largest of all phlox. Vigorous grower, huge, luminous, salmon-pink. **Each 75c**

Your Choice Alike or Assorted (except Sir John Falstaff)


Each 65c 3 for \$1.65 6 for \$2.65 POSTPAID

FFM 527 **NEW PHLOX SPECIAL, Postpaid**

1 Each of All 7 Phlox Pictured for only \$2.95 (\$3.85 Value)

With each Special we will include FREE 1 Sir John Falstaff worth 75c.





Colorful, Fragrant Hyacinths

Pictured Actual Size

TOP QUALITY BULBS AT LOW PRICES

Everybody loves Hyacinths. They are so fragrant, a bed of them will perfume your yard. A small bouquet will perfume a room. And the colors are so beautiful. They bloom early, just ahead of the Tulips. Come up year after year without any special care. Plant them this fall 6 inches deep, 6 inches apart. In the northern states a winter mulch is beneficial. They are also very fine for potting and indoor bloom. These are Holland's finest large bedding size (15-16 cm.) bulbs which give larger and better blooms than the smaller 14-15 cm. size. Every bulb is guaranteed to bloom next spring.

Your Choice of the Following Hyacinth Colors — POSTPAID:

FB 400 **Light Blue**

FB 403 **White**

FB 401 **Dark Blue**

FB 404 **Pink**

FB 402 **Yellow**

FB 405 **Red**

3 Bulbs for \$.75

12 Bulbs for \$2.25

6 Bulbs for 1.25

24 Bulbs for 3.85

FFB 410 **HYACINTH SPECIAL**

2 Light Blue

2 Red

2 Dark Blue

2 Yellow

2 Pink

2 White

**All 12
Bulbs for \$1.95**

INTER-STATE'S

Dutch Iris

Rare, Beautiful
Flowers Like Orchids

Dutch Iris

25 for \$1.00, Mixed Colors

These are the famous deGraaff Hybrids. Bloom right after the Tulips and are lovely in the garden. They bloom over a long period, each stem producing several flowers. Few flowers equal them for cutting because they last so long and their exquisite orchid-like blooms, on 18 to 24-inch stems, have a distinctive beauty possessed by few flowers. Plant them this fall 5 inches deep, 8 inches apart, selecting a sunny, well drained spot. Protect with a winter mulch of straw, hay or lawn rakings. They multiply in the ground producing more flowers every year. They will give you many beautiful flowers at low cost.

FB 290 **Blue Horizon.** Lovely blue.

FB 292 **Violet Queen.** Bluish violet.

FB 293 **White Excelsior.** Snow-white.

FB 294 **Yellow Queen.** Golden yellow.

Your choice of above 4 varieties, POSTPAID

10 for 55c; 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$1.95

FB 295 **Dutch Iris, Mixed Colors, POSTPAID**

10 for 45c; 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.65

Spirit of Spring Special

**25 Giant Crocus, Mixed 10 Dutch Iris, Mixed
6 Hyacinths, 1 each color**

FFB 461 All 41 Bulbs for only \$2.25

POSTPAID AND GUARANTEED



Giant Crocus

Refreshing Spring Beauty—Pictured Below, Actual Size

The flowers of these new Crocus are pictured actual size. These are the new larger flowered kinds. They bloom real early in the spring, sometimes peeping through the snow. They grow 6 to 8 inches tall, Plant them this fall in sun or shade, 2 to 2½ inches deep, 3 to 4 inches apart, in solid beds or borders. You can fill the bare spots around the shrubs, trees and perennials. These are the larger 8-9 cm. size bulbs which give you more and larger flowers than the smaller sizes. Every bulb is guaranteed to bloom next spring. POSTPAID.

FB 460 **GIANT CROCUS, Mixed Colors**

25 for \$1.00

10 for 60c; 50 for \$1.85; 100 for \$3.45

FB 450 **Blue Giant Crocus**

FB 451 **Purple Giant Crocus**

FB 452 **Striped Giant Crocus**

FB 453 **White Giant Crocus**

FB 454 **Yellow Giant Crocus**

Prices on 5 Colors Above, Your Choice

10 for 70c; 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.95



Blue Ribbon Iris



Paradise Pink



Blue Shimmer



Elmohr lower left

These 5 varieties of Iris are truly Blue Ribbon Winners. In flower shows and Iris gardens all over America, they are consistently in the "winner's circle." Also, each one is among the highest rated of its color as rated by the American Iris Society. When you see them blooming in your own garden, you will know why we are proud to offer this fine collection at such a reasonable price. Plant this fall, as early as you can, in a sunny spot, covering the rhizome with only an inch of soil. Mulch the first winter. All Iris are POSTPAID.

FM 445 Paradise Pink. This is the most vigorous growing and free blooming of all the new Flamingo Pink Iris. The large, perfectly-formed flowers are a clean, clear pink with an exciting tangerine beard. The flowers are attractively ruffled and of heavy substance which means they are long lasting. Be sure to add this outstanding variety to your garden this fall. **Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.75**

FM 485 Blue Shimmer. This beautiful Iris is so outstanding that once seen it is never forgotten. The large, lovely flowers are crystal-white, stippled and peppered with cool, deep blue. Free-blooming on strong stems over 3 feet tall. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50**

FM 449 Elmohr. Always creates a sensation because of its huge size and exquisite color. One of the largest of all Iris, the flowers are often 6 inches wide and 7 inches long, a lustrous, deep mulberry-rose. Winner of the Dykes Medal, the highest honor for Iris. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50**

FM 484 Ola Kala. This Dykes Medal Winner has brilliant golden-yellow flowers that fairly glisten. It has been the highest rated of all Iris for many years and is considered by far the best yellow Iris ever created. Should be in every Iris garden. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50**

FM 483 Solid Mahogany. For many years this has been the top ranking of all red Iris by the American Iris Society. The large flowers are of heavy texture, excellent form, and bloom on tall stems. They are an unusually fine, rich color, a deep red with a mahogany flush. Makes a strong vigorous free-blooming plant. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50**

BLUE RIBBON IRIS SPECIAL

1 Blue Shimmer

1 Elmohr

1 Ola Kala

1 Paradise Pink

1 Solid Mahogany

FFM 415 All 5 for only \$3.95 POSTPAID

With each collection we include **FREE** 1 Argus Pheasant, the sensational new golden-brown Iris worth \$1.25 described on page 27.

A total catalog value of \$6.50. You save \$2.55



Ola Kala



Solid Mahogany

Outstanding Iris, Tall Blooming-Baby-Fall Blooming

TALL BLOOMING IRIS

Plant them early this fall, covering the rhizome (bulb) with only an inch of soil. If the ground is dry, water every week. Protect with a mulch the first winter. All Iris are Postpaid.

FM 441 Argus Pheasant. This is a truly great new Iris, winner of the Dykes Medal and one of the highest rated of all Iris. An unusual, yet gorgeous color in Iris, it is a bright golden-brown with a copper sheen. 38 inches. **Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.25**

FM 492 Azure Skies. The color is like the azure-blue sky on a clear summer's day. Perfect form and nicely ruffled. Unmatched in its color. 34 inches. **Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95**

FM 433 Maytime. This two-tone pink Iris simply takes your breath away with its exquisite beauty. The standards are lovely orchid-pink with broad falls of luminous rose-pink. 36 inches. **Each \$2.00, 3 for \$4.75**

FM 434 New Snow. The large, ruffled flowers are as pure as new fallen snow. The bright yellow beard adds a golden touch to the finest white Iris. 38 inches. **Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

FM 444 Rocket. A brilliant golden orange, the brightest colored of all Iris. Free-blooming on strong stems 36 inches tall. **Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

ROCKET IRIS SPECIAL

One Each of All 5 Above Iris

FFM 440 All 5 for \$3.45 POSTPAID

FFM 475 1 Each of All 10 Tall Bearded Iris on pages 26 and 27 for \$6.95 (Value \$11.25).



FALL BLOOMING IRIS

These unusual Iris bloom like other Iris in the spring and then bloom again in the fall right up to frost. Postpaid.

FM 558 Eleanor Roosevelt. Gorgeous royal purple flowers are produced freely for a month in the spring and again for a month in the fall. **Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50**

FM 559 Kansas Ingleside. One of the reddest of all Iris. Blooms freely both spring and late fall. **Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50**

FM 560 Sangreal. This bright yellow blooms very freely both spring and fall. **Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50**

FM 561 White Autumn King. Lovely snow-white flowers freely produced both spring and fall. **Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50**

FFM 550 One Each of Above 4 Fall Blooming Iris \$1.95

FFM 551 Five Mixed Fall Blooming Iris for Only \$1.95

Argus Pheasant



Inter-State's SELECTED MIXED IRIS

These are not the Baby or Fall-Blooming Iris but the majestic, large-flowered, tall growing varieties. Not grown as mixed Iris but selected by us from varieties of which there is a surplus. If bought by name they would cost much more as we always include some of the higher priced kinds. When they bloom you will recognize some of them. A great value for you who like fine Iris but do not want to bother keeping track of the names. Postpaid.

FFM 414 Five Selected, Mixed Iris for Just \$1.45

ATTRACTIVE BABY IRIS

Pictured below. These are dwarf growing varieties of Iris that bloom so early in the spring. Especially fine for border planting, require little or no care and come up year after year, continuing to multiply and increase in beauty each passing year. Very nice to have at "May-Basket Time" when other flowers are so scarce.

FFM 399 Five Baby Iris, Mixed Colors, for \$1.65, Postpaid





Dwarf Apple Tree

DWARF APPLE SPECIAL

1 Bright Red Jonathan 1 Solid Red Delicious
1 Lodi (Improved Yellow Transparent)

FFD 24A All 3 for \$9.75 NOT POSTPAID
 3-Year, Select Specimen Size Trees

FFD 24 All 3 for \$7.75 POSTPAID
 2-Year, 3 to 5 feet size Trees

Dwarf Apple Trees

These Dwarfs produce larger fruits than the regular apple trees. Start bearing very young, often a year or two after planting. You can pick most of the fruit from the ground because they grow scarcely larger than a big shrub. Plant 8 to 12 feet apart.

3 Year , Select Specimen Trees, Not Postpaid....	Each \$3.95	3 for \$9.95
3 Year , 5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	3.65	8.95
2 Year , 3 to 5 feet, Postpaid.....	3.25	7.95

Your Choice of Following Varieties

- FD 1 **Lodi** (Imp. Yellow Transparent), yellow summer apple.
 FD 9 **Beacon** (Improved Duchess), best red apple for August.
 FD 12 **Red Melba**, new, rich-flavored red fall apple.
 FD 8 **Yellow Delicious**, America's favorite yellow apple.
 FD 4 **Solid Red Delicious**, America's favorite red apple.
 FD 5 **Bright Red Jonathan**, the midwest's favorite red apple.
 FD 3 **Jonadel**, new for 1958, a luscious bright red early winter apple.

DWARF SPECIAL

1 Dwarf Solid Red Delicious Apple

1 Dwarf Montmorency Cherry 1 Dwarf Maxine Pear

FFD 23A All 3 for only \$8.95 (\$11.40 value)

Our Largest, Finest Trees, NOT POSTPAID

FFD 23 All 3 for only \$6.95 (\$9.15 value)
 3 to 4 feet, POSTPAID

INTER-STATE'S

Dwarf Fruit Trees

LARGER FRUIT • EASY TO PICK • BEAR YOUNG

Inter-State is doing more basic research in the production of Dwarf Fruit Trees than any other nursery in America. These Dwarf Fruit Trees are becoming tremendously popular simply because their small size makes it possible for millions now to grow their own delicious home-grown fruit even if their yard is small. Orchardists are planting them because they bear younger, often just a year or two after planting, are easy to take care of, and the fruit is larger.

Dwarf Pear Trees

They grow scarcely taller than your head, except Bartlett is taller. Fruits are larger. Bear very young. Plant 2 varieties so they can cross-pollinate and thus produce more fruit. Plant 8 to 10 feet apart.

4 to 5 feet, Postpaid..... **Each \$3.45**
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid..... **Each 2.95**

Your Choice of Following Varieties

- FD 84 **Bartlett**—The favorite summer pear.
 FD 85 **Duchess**—Giant size, tender, juicy, early fall.
 FD 88 **Maxine**—Large size, delicious flavor, blight resistant.

FFD 89A 1 Each of All 3 Above Pears for \$8.95
 4 to 5 feet, POSTPAID

FFD 89 1 Each of all 3 Above Pears for \$7.45
 3 to 4 feet, POSTPAID

Dwarf Plum Trees

Grow less than half normal size. Often start bearing next year after planting. Self-pollinating but will produce more if 2 or more varieties are planted so they can cross-pollinate. Plant 6 to 8 feet apart.

4 to 5 feet, Postpaid..... **Each \$2.95**
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid..... **Each 2.25**

Your Choice of Following Varieties

- FD 62 **Stanley**—Most popular, large, dark blue, free-stone, prune Plum.
 FD 63 **Superior**—Very large, delicious red fruits. Tremendous regular bearer. Fine pollinizer.

FFD 69A 1 Stanley and 1 Superior for \$4.95
 4 to 5 feet, POSTPAID

FFD 69 1 Stanley and 1 Superior for \$3.45
 3 to 4 feet, POSTPAID

Dwarf Cherry Trees

Allow these Dwarf Cherries to branch low to the ground, giving you more fruit and it can be picked right from the ground. The trees themselves are shapely with good foliage, flowers and fruit, attractive enough to plant anywhere. Plant 6 to 8 feet apart.

FD 56 **Montmorency**—A real Montmorency but when fully grown will be less than half normal size. Bears very young, generally next year after planting. We know of no other nursery growing a real dwarf Montmorency like this. Self-pollinating.

Select Specimen Trees, Not Postpaid..... **Each \$4.00**
4 to 5 feet, Postpaid..... **Each 3.35**
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid..... **Each 2.95**

FD 57 **North Star**—Originated by the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm, the original tree is little more than 8 feet tall now and bears well and regularly. The fruit is large, dark red, sprightly flavor. Bears young and heavily. Self-pollinating.

Select Specimen Trees, Not Postpaid..... **Each \$3.45**
4 to 5 feet, Postpaid..... **Each 2.95**
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid..... **Each 2.45**

Inter-State's Easy-to-Grow Fruit Trees

Apples, Summer, Fall, Winter

PRICES ON APPLES, Your Choice of Varieties

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for
5 to 7 feet, NOT POSTPAID	\$1.95	\$5.65	\$10.65	\$20.50
4 to 6 feet, POSTPAID	1.65	4.65	8.65	16.50
3 to 5 feet, POSTPAID	1.35	3.65	6.65	12.50

SUMMER APPLES

F 32 **Beacon**—The fruit is solid bright red, fine quality.

F 37 **Lodi**—(Improved Yellow Transparent). The favorite early yellow apple. Ripens in July. Bears young and heavily.

FALL APPLES

F 41 **Red Melba**—The most attractive Apple you ever saw, red with pink blush. Also it has the richest flavor you ever tasted.

F 42 **Wealthy**—Ripens in September. Fruit is large, red striped.

WINTER APPLES

F 46 **Jonadel**—New for 1958. Originated by Iowa State College. Juicy, rich flavor, beautifully colored.

F 52 **Jonathan, New Bright Red**—A fine bright red apple of highest quality with crisp, yet tender flesh. Juicy and full of snap.

F 60 **Solid Red Delicious**—Considered the finest of all red apples. The fruit is large, solid red and has a delicious flavor.

F 64 **Winesap**—The most popular long keeping winter apple.

F 66 **Yellow Delicious**—The most popular yellow apple. Bears young and heavily. Fruit is large, juicy, fine flavor.

ALL SEASON APPLE SPECIAL

1 Lodi	1 Wealthy
1 Solid Red Delicious	1 Jonadel
1 Bright Red Jonathan	

FF 68A 5 to 7 feet All 5 for \$7.45, NOT POSTPAID

FF 68 3 to 5 feet All 5 for \$4.95, POSTPAID

Delicious Pears

Pears grow in any ordinary soil, even in sod, right in your yard. Plant 20 feet apart. Two trees, alike or different varieties, planted near each other will both produce more heavily than if planted alone.

PRICES ON ALL PEARS, Alike or Assorted, Your Choice

	Each	3 for
Specimens, NOT POSTPAID	\$2.35	\$6.45
5 to 7 feet, NOT POSTPAID	2.15	5.95
4 to 6 feet, POSTPAID	1.95	5.25
3 to 4 feet, POSTPAID	1.75	4.75

F 90 **Bartlett**—Most popular summer pear. Fruit is large, yellow with blush, juicy, sweet, high quality.

F 92 **Kieffer**—The most widely planted winter Pear. Pick the fruit when it starts to color, and let it ripen in a cool, dark place.

F 91 **Maxine**—By far the finest hardy pear. Large size, golden-yellow color, delicious flavor and the most blight resistant pear we know.

F 88 **New Cope's Seedless Pear**—A Pear That Has No Seeds and No Core. The flesh is sweet, juicy, delicious.

F 96 **Seckel**—Called the Sugar Pear because of its sweet, delicious flavor. Fruit is not large but the highest quality.

HOME PEAR SPECIAL

1 Maxine	1 Kieffer	1 Seckel
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FF 99A Specimen Size All 3 for \$5.95, NOT POSTPAID

FF 99 3 to 4 feet Trees, All 3 for \$3.95, POSTPAID

Tasty Cherries

Every home should have at least one cherry tree. Bear very young and regularly. You have a handsome tree, lovely flowers and healthful fruit. Plant 15 to 20 feet apart.

PRICES ON ALL CHERRIES LISTED BELOW, Alike or Assorted

	Each	3 for	6 for
Specimens, NOT POSTPAID	\$2.45	\$6.95	\$12.95
4 to 5 feet, POSTPAID	2.15	5.95	10.95
3 to 4 feet, POSTPAID	1.85	4.95	8.95

F 79 **Early Richmond**—The first cherry to ripen. In June, full of the bright red, juicy, delicious fruit. Self-Pollenizing.

F 77 **Kansas Sweet**—This is the only red sweet cherry we know that will bear in the middle west and south to Texas. The fruit is large, dark red, firm, sweet with a most delicious flavor. Plant with Montmorency for cross-pollination.

F 85 **Meteor**—The fruit is very large, rich red and excellent flavor. Good for eating fresh, for pies, cobblers, preserves and freezing. Very hardy, it will grow in cold sections where cherries could not be grown heretofore. Bears young. Self-pollenizing.

F 81 **Montmorency**—This is the most popular of all cherries. The fruit is large, firm, very fine flavor. Ripens about 10 days after Early Richmond. Bears heavily and regularly. If you have room for but one cherry, then we recommend this. This is the virus-free Gilbert Strain. Self-Pollenizing.

CHERRY SPECIAL

1 Kansas Sweet 1 Montmorency 1 Meteor

FF 86A Specimen trees All 3 for \$5.95 NOT POSTPAID

FF 86 3 to 4 feet All 3 for only \$4.25 POSTPAID

Outstanding Plums

PLUM PRICES, Your Choice, Alike or Assorted

	Each	3 for	6 for
5 to 7 feet, NOT POSTPAID	\$1.95	\$5.45	\$9.95
4 to 6 feet, POSTPAID	1.65	4.65	8.45
3 to 4 feet, POSTPAID	1.35	3.85	6.95

You will be astonished how much better these Plums are than those planted a few years back. Just a few trees, 10 feet apart, will give you delicious tree-ripened fruits, better than you can buy.

F 103 **Green Gage**—It is just full of sweet, sugary flavor. Large, greenish-yellow fruits. Free-stone. Ripens in early September.

F 102 **New Damson**—The blue plums are medium size of finest quality. Free-stone. Ripens in August. Hardy.

F 113 **Premier**—One of the largest of all plums up to 2½ inches across. Bright red with juicy yellow flesh.

F 106 **Stanley**—This prune-plum is the most popular of all Plums. Large, dark-blue, prune-shaped fruits. The rich yellow flesh is firm, sweet and delicious flavor.

F 107 **Superior**—The fruit is large, attractive red color and a rich sweet flavor. Ripens in early August. Very hardy. A good pollinizer for other plums.

F 108 **Toka**—This is undoubtedly the richest flavored of all plums—a sweet, somewhat spicy and tangy flavor. Ripens in August.

PLUM CLUSTER

1 Green Gage	1 Superior
1 Stanley	1 Premier

FF 100A 5 to 7 feet All 4 for \$5.75 NOT POSTPAID

FF 100 3 to 4 feet All 4 for \$3.95 POSTPAID



LARGE, JUICY Strawberries

Fresh from Your Own Garden

Every home should have a strawberry patch. It does not require much space and there is nothing better than delicious, home-grown fruit. These 4 varieties below are June-Bearers, the New, Virus-Free Strains, developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Tests prove that Virus-Free plants live longer, bear more heavily and the berries are larger than with ordinary plants. Plant some this fall. You will get some berries the very first summer. They will make lots of new plants and the following spring you will pick many quarts of luscious berries in your own garden. For home use set the plants 12 to 18 inches apart in the row and the rows 3 feet apart. **BE SURE TO MULCH THEM AS SOON AS THE GROUND FREEZES.** Use straw or lawn rakings. Complete planting instructions are sent with every order. All Strawberries are Postpaid.

DUNLAP, MIDWEST'S FAVORITE

25 for \$1.25 50 for \$1.95 100 for \$3.25
200 for 5.45 500 for 11.95

FA 3 **Dunlap** is by far the most popular and widely planted strawberry in the middle west. It is so dependable, seems like it never fails to produce a good crop.

Ripens in midseason and is simply delicious to eat fresh, can, preserve and freeze. The fine berries are bright red, easy to pick, easy to stem and tops in quality. Self-pollenizing.

JUNE SPECIAL

25 New Blakemore 25 New Early Premier
25 Dunlap 25 Giant Robinson
FFA 38 All 100 for \$3.45 POSTPAID

NEW EARLY PREMIER

25 for \$1.35 50 for \$2.25 100 for \$3.75
200 for 5.95 500 for 12.50

FA 5 **Premier** is by far the most popular extra early strawberry. It is our first variety to ripen. Very productive and produces berries for many days. Berries are very large, firm, rich red color and good quality. Plant some for the first ripe strawberries, for eating fresh and for canning or preserving. Self-pollenizing.

GIANT ROBINSON

25 for \$1.35 50 for \$2.25 100 for \$3.75
200 for 5.95 500 for 12.50

FA 11 **Robinson** is a fairly new variety that should be in every garden. It is such a tremendous producer. Starts ripening just about the time Dunlap is finished and continues for many days. The berries are very large, just a few fill a box or bowl. They hold this large size right up to the end. The color is such an appetizing bright red, grand for eating fresh and simply grand with sugar and cream. Self-pollenizing.

NEW BLAKEMORE

25 for \$1.35 50 for \$2.25 100 for \$3.75
200 for 5.95 500 for 12.50

FA 4 **Blakemore**—There are probably more Blakemore sold throughout the United States than any other variety simply because it does so well. Ripens a few days before Dunlap. Especially fine for preserving, canning and freezing because it holds its rich color and shape so well. The berries are large, firm, attractive red color and good quality. Self-pollenizing so bears well even if planted alone.

FAMILY STRAWBERRY PATCH

25 Superfection } FFA 36
25 Streamliner }
25 Early Premier } All 150 Plants
25 New Blakemore } for \$5.75
25 Dunlap } POSTPAID
25 Giant Robinson } (\$9.30 Value)

Gives you berries from early summer to freezing

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

Postpaid Prices of Superfection and Streamliner

25 for \$2.00 50 for \$ 3.35 100 for \$5.95
200 for 9.95 500 for 19.95

Superfection

The Great New Everbearing Strawberry

FA 9 **Superfection** is a tremendous bearer. You will have delicious berries next spring, summer and fall. The berries are big, firm and bright red and red all the way through. For preserves and freezing they are excellent, because they hold their shape and color. It is mighty fine when you can go out in your garden and pick fresh ripe delicious strawberries, spring, summer and fall.

FFA35 **SUPERFECTION SPECIAL**, POSTPAID

25 Streamliner } All 50 Plants for \$2.95
25 Superfection }

Streamliner

Will Bear Next Spring, Summer and Fall

FA 7 **Never** has a new strawberry become so popular as quickly as Streamliner. The reasons are simply that it produces so heavily the big red berries of such fine flavor. **PLANTED THIS FALL IT WILL BEAR NEXT SPRING, SUMMER AND FALL.** The berries are Big, Red, Sweet and DELICIOUS. Streamliner is self-pollenizing so can be planted alone.

Blueberries, GROW THEM YOURSELF

These are the popular cultivated Blueberries with large berries. Eat them fresh or for pies and wonderful for freezing. The bushes themselves are attractive with white flowers in the spring and waxy green foliage which colors red in the fall. We sell only the three varieties together because they must be planted in a cluster, 4 to 6 feet apart, so they can cross-pollinate. We have selected the 3 most popular varieties. Branched 3-year-old plants, almost 2 feet tall that will bear next year after planting.

With each collection we include Free, 1 pound of Aluminum Sulphate. Mix 1 tablespoon per gallon of water when watering after planting and again in the summer. This will make your soil acid, the type of soil in which Blueberries do best.

➤ **JERSEY** ➤ **RANCOCAS** ➤ **RUBEL**

FFA 56 One Each of All 3, All 3 for \$4.45 POSTPAID

FFA 57 Two Each of All 3, All 6 for \$7.95 POSTPAID



Blueberries, above

JUICY Red Raspberries

Delicious to eat fresh, for pies, shortcakes, sauce, jam, juice and freezing. Plant them 3 to 4 feet apart in the row and the rows 6 to 7 feet apart. Very hardy, they do best in the northern, eastern and central states. Our 2-Year Bearing Age plants WILL BEAR NEXT YEAR.

➤ **FA 87 Latham**—America's most popular red raspberry. In early summer it produces a heavy crop of large, bright red, delicious berries. So good to eat fresh, makes wonderful pies and delightful preserves, and fine for freezing.

	Postpaid	3 for	5 for	10 for	25 for	100 for
Bearing Age Plants	\$1.15	\$1.75	\$3.15	\$6.95	\$25.75	
Number One Plants95	1.45	2.65	5.65	19.50	

➤ **FA 84 September** is a new red raspberry which bears the usual crop in early summer on the old canes. Then the new canes start bearing around mid-September and continue until freezing weather. The berries are simply huge, the largest red raspberries we have ever seen, bright red color, good quality. Eat them fresh, for pies, jams, sauce. Wonderful for freezing. Our large 2-year plants will produce some berries next season.

	Postpaid	3 for	5 for	10 for	25 for
2-Year Bearing Age Plants	\$1.65	\$2.45	\$4.35	\$9.95	
1-Year Plants	1.35	2.15	3.65	8.35	

➤ **FA 85 Durham** is a new red raspberry that bears the usual crop in early summer on the old canes. Then in just a few weeks the new canes start bearing and continue for weeks until freezing. Bright red color, good quality. Excellent for eating fresh, pies, jam or freezing. Heavy producer. Will bear next summer and fall.

	Postpaid	3 for	5 for	10 for	25 for
2-Year Bearing Age Plants	\$1.65	\$2.35	\$4.25	\$9.35	
1-Year No. 1 Plants	1.25	1.85	3.35	7.35	

DELICIOUS, TENDER Asparagus

For home use plant Asparagus 18 to 24 inches apart each way, 3 to 4 inches deep, spreading the roots out flat. Lasts a lifetime. It is mighty nice in the spring to be able to go out in your garden and cut fresh asparagus for 6 to 8 weeks.

FA 50 Genuine Giant Mary Washington. It is extremely tender and stays that way during the season. Delicious flavor. The extra large tips can be cut for 2 months. Rust proof. America's most popular Asparagus.

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Jumbo Plants	\$1.45	\$2.75	\$4.45	\$7.95
Heavy Plants	1.10	1.95	3.45	6.25
Medium Plants90	1.65	2.75	4.95

INTER-STATE'S

Grapes

BEAR EVERY YEAR, GOOD FOR JAMS, JELLIES, SAUCE, JUICE AND FINE FOR EATING FRESH

A few dollars' worth of grape vines will supply you with many dollars' worth of fruit for a lifetime. Our big husky 2-year number one vines are the finest grown in America. They bear young. You can plant along the lot line or fence, 8 feet apart.

➤ **FA 106 Concord**—For more than 50 years it has outsold all other grapes. Large bunches of blue-black grapes, sweet, delicious.

➤ **FA 108 Caco**—My, such great big red grapes, so rich and sugary.

➤ **FA 109 Fredonia**—Ripens 3 WEEKS BEFORE CONCORD. Big bunches of large blue-black grapes so sweet and delicious.

➤ **FA 105 Niagara**—The favorite white grape, tangy, flavorful.

Your Choice, Above Varieties, Postpaid

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large 2-Year No. 1 Vines	60c	\$1.50	\$2.65	\$4.75	\$7.95

CONCORD *Greatest of all Grapes*

FFA 122 **3 for \$1.45** POSTPAID

Large 2-Year, No. 1 Vines

We will include Free 1 Fredonia Grape worth 60c

WONDERFUL, TASTY Rhubarb

Rhubarb is the earliest spring vegetable. Once planted it lasts a lifetime, coming up year after year without special care. Plant 3 to 4 feet apart, covering the crown with 2 inches of soil.

FA 65 Chipman's Canada Red—This new rhubarb has large stalks that are red from top to bottom, even the flesh is red. It does not lose this rich color in cooking. Juicy and sweetest of all, takes less sugar.

Each \$1.00 3 for \$2.65 6 for \$4.85

GOOD HEALTH SPECIALS, Postpaid

12 Mary Washington, Jumbo	25 Mary Washington, Jumbo
2 Canada Red Rhubarb	3 Canada Red Rhubarb
FFA 72 All 14 for \$2.95	FFA 73 All 28 for \$4.45



Bridal Wreath Hedge

HANDSOME *Bridal Wreath*

FH 3 Bridal Wreath (*Spirea Van Houtte*)—This photograph shows the beauty of Bridal Wreath, America's most popular and widely planted untrimmed flowering hedge. Millions of small white blooms cover the gracefully arching branches, every spring, without fail. Requires no special care and lasts a lifetime. Perfectly hardy, grows everywhere, in full sun or partial shade. You see it all over America and everywhere it is attractive and thriving. Makes a marvelous hedge or screen 5 to 6 feet tall. Plant 2 to 3 feet apart.

	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for
12 to 18 inches , Postpaid.....	\$3.25	\$5.95	\$10.75	\$19.75
18 to 24 inches , Postpaid.....	3.95	7.50	14.50	27.50
2 to 3 feet , Postpaid.....	4.95	9.45	17.95	33.50

AMAZING ROSA *Multiflora*

FH 7 Rosa Multiflora Japonica—The conservation people recommend this for a living hedge where you have plenty of room, for erosion control and an excellent wild life refuge. However, we do not advise using it on small city lots because when not trimmed it makes a bushy, thorny plant 6 to 8 feet tall and almost as wide. Has white flowers in spring followed by red fruits which the birds like. Hardy up to central Iowa. We have seen many fine untrimmed hedges on farms. Plant 18 to 24 inches apart.

	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 250	Per 500
12 to 18 inches , Postpaid...	\$2.65	\$4.75	\$7.95	\$17.75	\$32.50
18 to 24 inches , Postpaid...	3.25	5.95	9.95	21.50	39.50



Hardy Russian Privet, above

Chinese Elm Hedge, below



HARDY HEDGES TO BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME

Clavey's Dwarf Honeysuckle, above

Clavey's Dwarf Honeysuckle

FH 52 Clavey's Dwarf Honeysuckle—is particularly valuable as a low growing hedge. Plant them 18 inches apart this fall and NEXT SUMMER YOU WILL HAVE A HEDGE. It makes a perfect hedge 3 feet tall and 3 feet wide that never needs to be trimmed. Or if you want a lower, narrower hedge, trim it just once a year at whatever height you wish. The picture shows what a bushy, attractive hedge it will make. In the spring it has small creamy flowers followed by red berries. Completely hardy.

	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for
12 to 18 inches , Postpaid.....	\$4.95	\$8.75	\$16.45	\$31.50
18 to 24 inches , Postpaid.....	5.95	10.75	19.75	37.50
2 to 3 feet , Postpaid.....	6.95	12.75	23.50	42.50

HARDY *Privet* HEDGE

FH 2 Hardy Russian Privet (*Amoor River North*)—Is by far the most popular hardy trimmed hedge in the northern states. It makes a permanent hedge, lasting for generations. Not only adds beauty, it also protects your yard especially if you have a corner lot. It is fine for a division line between yards. Can be trimmed to any desired height, making a thick, dense hedge, without thorns, right down to the ground. Requires trimming only twice during the summer. But if you trim it 3 or 4 times, it becomes more dense and bushy. Leaves are rich, dark green and hang on until very late fall. Plant 1 foot apart.

	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for	200 for
12 to 18 inches , Postpaid.....	\$2.25	\$3.95	\$7.45	\$13.95	\$26.50
18 to 24 inches , Postpaid.....	2.95	5.45	9.95	17.95	33.50
2 to 3 feet , Postpaid.....	3.75	6.95	12.95	23.50	43.50

FH 9 Tartarian Honeysuckle—Thrives everywhere. Can be trimmed like a normal hedge. If not trimmed makes a magnificent, dense hedge screen 8 feet tall. Pink or creamy flowers in the spring, followed by bright red berries. Grows in full sun or part shade. Plant 12 inches apart for trimmed hedge, 2 to 3 feet apart if untrimmed.

	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for
12 to 18 inches , Postpaid.....	\$3.25	\$5.95	\$10.75	\$19.75
18 to 24 inches , Postpaid.....	3.95	7.50	14.50	27.50
2 to 3 feet , Postpaid.....	4.95	9.45	17.75	33.50

CHINESE ELM

FH 1 Chinese Elm—Is America's fastest growing hedge, making a good showing in just a few months. It is the first to leaf out in the spring and one of the last to shed in the fall. You can trim to any desired height from 3 to 10 feet, as a hedge or tall screen. The more you trim it the more dense and compact it becomes. We recommend that after planting, you cut off nearly all of the top, leaving only 5 to 6 inches above the ground. This will make a bushier, more dense hedge. Plant 8 inches apart.

	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for	200 for
12 to 18 inches , Postpaid.....	\$1.00	\$1.75	\$2.95	\$4.95	\$8.75
18 to 24 inches , Postpaid.....	1.75	2.75	4.95	8.75	15.75
2 to 3 feet , Postpaid.....	2.25	3.75	6.75	11.75	20.75

Flowering Shrubs

COLORFUL FRENCH *Lilacs*

Fall is the ideal time to plant Lilacs. They start sooner in the spring resulting in better growth the first year. They bloom very young, just a year or two after planting. Grow 8 to 10 feet tall. ALL ARE OWN-ROOT PLANTS.

Make Your Own Selection At These Prices

	Each	2 for	4 for
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid...	\$1.60	\$2.85	\$5.25
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	1.95	3.65	6.75

FS 77 Capitaine Baltet—Large trusses with enormous individual flowers of deep rosy-pink. Profuse bloomer.

FS 67 Ludwig Spaeth—For many years this has been and still is America's most popular purple.

FS 66 Mme. F. Morel—The largest trusses of any lilac we know, nearly a foot long, beautiful orchid-lilac.

FS 76 Monge—A great favorite, the brightest red we have, a rich ruby-red that you can spot as far as you can see.

FS 75 Mont Blanc—All lilac judges agree this snow-white is one of the very best. Very free bloomer, large trusses.

FS 78 President Lincoln—One of the best blues. Very large individual flowers. Free-blooming.

Hydrangea FOR SHADY SPOTS

FS 60 Hydrangea P. G.—This attractive shrub does well in the sun, in partial shade or even on the north side of the house. Grows 4 to 6 feet tall, blooming from mid-summer to frost, with giant cone-shaped flowers, white at first, then turn pink and bronze.

18 to 24 inches, Postpaid.....	Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	Each 1.15, 3 for 3.15
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....	Each 1.35, 3 for 3.75

LOW-GROWING *Red Spirea*

FS 137 Red Spirea (Anthony Waterer)—Pictured below, this is our most popular low-growing shrub, planted all over America. Makes a neat, rounded bush 2 to 3 feet tall. Rosy-red flowers cover the entire plant in the spring and bloom at intervals throughout the summer. Perfectly hardy, grows in sun or part shade, any ordinary soil. Excellent for foundation planting, for corners, in front of taller shrubs, as individual specimens. **Makes a low bushy hedge that requires no trimming.**

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for
12 to 18 inches, Postpaid.....	\$.85	\$2.40	\$4.50	\$8.40
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid.....	1.25	3.35	6.25	11.95
Specimens, Postpaid.....	1.45	3.95	7.45	13.95

Red Spirea

Blooms
All
Summer

Lilacs

SPRING LILAC SPECIAL

1 Red 1 Purple 1 Pink

FFS 93 All 3 for \$4.65, 2 to 3 feet

POSTPAID

FFS 94 All 3 for \$3.65, 18 to 24 inches

POSTPAID

SNOWY WHITE *Bridal Wreath*

FS 139 Bridal Wreath, Spirea Van Houtte, is America's most widely planted shrub. A solid mass of snowy white blooms in the spring. Its graceful, curving branches add beauty in flower, in foliage and in winter. Plant it any place that you want a lovely hardy flowering shrub 5 to 6 feet tall and almost as wide.

	Each	3 for	6 for
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid...	65c	\$1.65	\$2.75
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	85c	2.25	3.95
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....	\$1.10	2.95	5.75

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Snowy White Bridal Wreath, below



ROSES

Will Bloom Next Summer
From June to Frost

INTER-STATE'S ROSE GUARANTEE

We believe our roses are the finest it is possible to produce. They are guaranteed to grow and bloom for you next summer, except some climbers which bloom next year after planting. If they do not, notify us by August 1, 1959 and we will replace them free.

Remember that roses are living plants and respond to good care and attention. With each order we send a Planting Guide. Just follow the simple planting and cultural instructions and you will have glorious flowers. Fertile soil and loving care means more and better blooms. Use RA-PID-GRO (page 8) regularly for more and better flowers.

The Rose is rightfully called the Queen of All Flowers. None other can equal its fragrance, its colorful beauty, its grace, its freedom of bloom from spring to frost. Can you think of another hobby that will provide more pleasure, more beauty than growing roses? Each year many thousands buy from this fascinating selection of glorious, hardy, everblooming Roses. Plant 20 to 24 inches apart. **These are big and husky, well-branched and heavily rooted, Select 2-year No. 1 Plants. All Roses are Postpaid.**

FAVORITE HYBRID TEA ROSES

Your Choice of 5 Varieties Below

Each	3 for	6 for	12 for
\$1.50	\$4.25	\$7.95	\$14.75

FC 12 Allure (P.P. 886)—The buds are large, pointed, perfect form and gradually unfurl to a very large, high-centered flower. The color is a rich shining Neyron rose suffused with gold and tinted salmon.

FC 22 Christopher Stone—A brilliant, sparkling scarlet-crimson without a trace of blue. Shapely long pointed buds open into large attractive flowers.

FC 42 Countess Vandal—The long, pointed, orange-copper buds will delight you. Opens into large, double, high-centered flowers of brilliant pink shaded salmon with yellow at the base of the petals.

FC 49 McGredy's Yellow—This is our favorite yellow rose. The color is so soft and clear and pure.

FC 64 Pres. Hoover—A glorious combination of cerise-toned orange, scarlet and yellow. Richly perfumed, long stemmed and free-blooming.

FFC 19 One Each Above 5 Roses
All 5 for \$5.95, Postpaid



IMPORTANT FALL ROSE NOTICE

Roses can be successfully planted in almost all parts of the United States if they are planted properly. We include easy-to-follow instructions for planting and care of Roses with every order. Please read them carefully before planting. Roses are ready for shipment around October 20th after they have become dormant in the nursery. Peonies, Iris, Spring-flowering Bulbs, etc. are ready much earlier so you may receive several shipments before your order is completed. Thank You.

NEW 1959 AARS WINNER

FC 234 Starfire (P.A.F.). This brilliant currant-red Grandiflora is one of the finest roses ever introduced. Makes a healthy plant that blooms almost constantly June to Frost.
Each \$3.50, 3 for \$9.30

AARS FLORIBUNDA ROSES

FC 194 Vogue (P.P. 926). Perfectly formed bright cherry-coral, 3 inches across, 3 feet tall.
Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25

FC 198 Circus (P.P. 1382). The perfect buds are bright yellow becoming orange with pink on the outer petals. 2½ feet tall.
Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60

FC 85 Fashion (P.P. 789) is the finest Floribunda ever introduced. Oriental-red buds open into the sparkling coral-pink. 24 inches tall.
Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25

FC 199 White Bouquet (P.P. 1415) The Gardenia-like flowers are large, often 4 inches across, a sparkling white, 2 feet tall.
Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60

FFC 109 One Each Above Floribundas
All 4 for \$7.85, Postpaid

FAVORITE FLORIBUNDAS

Your Choice of 4 Varieties Below

Each	3 for	6 for
\$1.50	\$4.25	\$7.95

FC 93 Dagmar Spath—Great clusters of white flowers, semi-double and fragrant.

FC 90 Else Poulsen—Produces clusters of bright rosy-pink flowers, semi-double.

FC 94 Eutin—Great clusters of very double, red flowers. 24 inches tall.

FC 88 Floradora—Geranium-red shaded salmon-rose flowers are fully double.

FFC 115 One Each Favorite Floribundas
All 4 for \$4.95, Postpaid

AARS HYBRID TEA ROSES

FC 79 Tiffany (P.P. 1304). Long pointed buds of deep pink open into large, perfectly-formed flowers of radiant light pink with yellow shading at the base.
Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60

FC 187 Sutter's Gold (P.P. 885). The long pointed buds are bright yellow shaded orange and red. Open into high-centered flowers of richest golden yellow.
Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00

FC 50 Mirandy (P.P. 632). This is one of America's finest dark red roses. Large buds open into immense fully double flowers.
Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00

FC 32 Mojave (P.P. 1176). The richly colored buds open into large, double flowers of glowing sunset orange with tones of scarlet and vermillion.
Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20

FC 43 White Knight (P.P. 1359). The perfect, pointed buds open into large, fully-double, snow-white flowers.
Each \$3.00, 3 for \$7.95

FFC 45 One Each Above 5 Roses
All 5 for \$10.95, Postpaid

CLIMBING ROSES

FC 165 Dr. J. H. Nicolas (P.P. 457). From late spring to hard frost the fully double, 50 to 60 petals, deep rose-pink flowers are produced. Very fine as a pillar rose.
Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25

FC 170 Gold Rush—The lovely flowers are large, double, high-centered and a rich golden yellow, produced from late spring to frost.
Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25

FC 155 Blaze—Completely covered with brilliant scarlet-crimson flowers in June. It makes an ideal pillar rose.
Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.90

FFC 174 One Each Above Climbers
All 3 for \$4.75, Postpaid

INTER-STATE'S *Five Famous Gold Medal Roses*

**Lovely and Fragrant • Vigorous and Hardy
Guaranteed to Bloom Next Summer**

Postpaid Prices, 5 Roses below, Your Choice, Alike or Assorted.

Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.25, 6 for \$7.95, 12 for \$14.75

Select 2-Year No. 1, Field-Grown Plants

FC 11 Crimson Glory—Velvety deep crimson. America's favorite red rose.

FC 25 Duquesa de Penaranda—A fascinating combination of orange, apricot and copper.

FC 26 Eclipse—One of the best of all yellow roses.

FC 47 McGredy's Ivory—Magnificent, ivory-white.

FC 77 The Doctor—Perfect flowers of brilliant pink.

These are five of our famous Gold Medal Roses which we consider among the finest Everblooming Roses in America. For a very reasonable cost you can have these five outstanding varieties blooming in your garden next summer and for many years to come. They start blooming in early June and continue right up to freezing in the fall. You can have flowers almost every day of the summer from just these five roses. Ready for shipment around October 20. Complete Fall planting instructions with every order.

FIVE GOLD MEDAL ROSES

One Each of all 5 Roses Pictured on Page 35.

FFC 1 All 5 for \$5.95

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants, POSTPAID

**Be Sure to Read the
Important Rose Notice on page 34.**

Eclipse, below



*McGredy's Ivory,
below*



*Crimson
Glory,
below*



*The Doctor
→*



*Duquesa de
Penaranda*



Chrysler Imperial



4 Greatest Roses of All Time!

These four roses are truly the "cream of the crop." One of these, *Peace*, is generally accepted as the greatest Rose ever created. *Chrysler Imperial*, *Charlotte Armstrong*, and *Helen Traubel* all rate as the finest in their respective color class. It is impossible to capture their exquisite beauty on paper. You must see them in full, glorious flower to appreciate how outstanding they are. Ready for shipment around October 20. Complete Fall planting instructions with each order. See Page 34 for Important Notice. POSTPAID.

FC 24 Chrysler Imperial. (P.P. 1167). It may well prove to be the greatest red exhibition rose of all time. In color it is unmatched by any other red rose, a vivid, rich crimson. The long tapering buds open to large, fragrant, high-centered flowers $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 inches across. **Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants... Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60**

FC 58 Peace. (P.P. 591). Its greatest charm is the changing panorama of colors. The buds are rich gold edged cerise. The gold changes to canary then to creamy ivory. The cerise edge becomes broader so the fully open flower appears a sparkling cerise with a creamy-yellow base.

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants... Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60

FC 10 Charlotte Armstrong. (P.P. 455). Magnificent in the garden because of its great vigor, disease-resistant foliage and freedom of bloom. Long, streamlined carmine buds open into enchanting flowers of the loveliest cerise. **Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants... Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00**

FC 40 Helen Traubel. (P.P. 1028). Has perfect buds which develop into large, well-formed flowers borne on long stems. The color varies from bright porcelain-pink to luminous apricot-pink, depending on the season.

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants... Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20

THE GREATEST ROSE COLLECTION

**1 Charlotte Armstrong
1 Chrysler Imperial**

**1 Peace
1 Helen Traubel**

FFC 80 All 4 for \$7.95

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants, POSTPAID

Peace



Charlotte Armstrong



Helen Traubel



BEAUTIFUL *Trees* FOR YOUR HOME

CRIMSON KING MAPLE

FT 7 Crimson King Maple (P.P. 735). Truly a King of the ornamental trees, it is distinctive, colorful, captivating. The foliage is a deep maroon-purple from the time it leafs out until the leaves fall. This rich color adds an exhilarating contrast to the prevalent greens. Fine for city planting, not harmed by smoke, gasses, dust. It will live for many generations, becoming more attractive each passing year. The trees we send you are one year old top, 3 year old roots. They will start branching the first summer and every leaf, every inch of growth will be a delight.

6 to 8 feet , Not Postpaid.....	Each \$6.95
5 to 6 feet , Not Postpaid.....	Each 5.95
4 to 5 feet , Not Postpaid.....	Each 4.95

PIN OAK, The Most Majestic of Shade Trees

FT 11 Everybody thinks the Oak is a grand tree. Now we are offering Pin Oak, the finest of all Oaks, for lawn planting. It is the fastest growing of all the Oaks. A tree planted now will be a great pleasure to you for generations to come. It grows in Symmetrical, pyramidal form and at maturity towers 60 feet high. The rich green foliage is deeply cut and colors to a glorious coppery-red in the fall.

6 to 8 feet , Not Postpaid.....	Each \$5.95, 2 for \$10.95
5 to 6 feet , Not Postpaid.....	Each 5.45, 2 for 9.95
4 to 5 feet , Not Postpaid.....	Each 4.95, 2 for 8.95



Crimson King Maple

NEW! *Sunburst*® THORNLESS LOCUST—Seedless—Thornless—Distinctive—Beautiful

FT 47 Sunburst Thornless Locust (P.P. 1313). We know of no other ornamental shade tree that approaches its distinctive, unusual beauty. The branch tips of bright golden-yellow, shading to bronze at the ends, contrast perfectly with the rich green inner foliage to make it look like a flowering tree bursting with bloom. And, it keeps this lovely spring appearance all summer long.

Sunburst is not only ornamental but also makes a fine, medium-size shade tree, reaching 30 to 35 feet at maturity. Ideal for lawn planting as its lovely lacy foliage allows grass to grow under it,

even up to the trunk. Extremely hardy and easy to grow, it thrives in even the most difficult conditions of bad weather and drought and is also resistant to insects and diseases. Plant a Sunburst Thornless Locust this fall and start a lifetime of beauty in your own yard.

5 to 6 feet , Not Postpaid.....	Each \$5.95
4 to 5 feet , Not Postpaid.....	Each 4.95
3 to 4 feet , Postpaid.....	Each 4.45

Sunburst Thornless Locust, below

New, Fast-Growing HAMBURG HYBRID ELM

FT 3 This is an entirely new tree, a Hybrid Elm, the fastest growing tree we have. In just ordinary soil and under normal conditions, it grows 6 to 10 feet a year. It grows so rapidly that in just five years after planting, you will have a handsome shade tree. It makes a shapely tree with large, dark green leaves. Also, it withstands wind and sleet storms very well.

8 to 10 feet , Not Postpaid.....	Each \$4.85, 2 for \$8.45
6 to 8 feet , Not Postpaid.....	Each 4.25, 2 for 7.45
5 to 6 feet , Not Postpaid.....	Each 3.85, 2 for 6.95

SCARLET MAPLE, Brilliant Fall Coloring

FT 10 Scarlet Maple (Rubrum). In the fall, this is gorgeously colored. The leaves are a brilliant rosy-scarlet, much brighter than pictured here. In the spring, the tree is full of scarlet flowers followed by bright red seed. The spring and summer foliage is also attractive, deep green above the blue-green below. Makes a large shapely, long-lived tree that is not so dense but grass grows underneath. Very valuable for lawn and parking. Grows from the gulf to Minnesota, Coast to Coast. **NOT POSTPAID.**

Scarlet Maple, below



6 to 8 feet , Each \$5.45
5 to 6 feet , Each 4.45
4 to 5 feet , Each 3.95

SUNBURST SPECIAL

- 1 Crimson King Maple**
6 to 8 feet
 - 1 Sunburst Locust**
5 to 6 feet
 - 1 Scarlet Maple**, 6 to 8 feet
- FFT 25 All 3 for \$13.95**

NOT POSTPAID





Burning Bush, *Euonymus Alatus Compactus*

Red Leaf Barberry

America's Most Popular Red Leaved Shrub

FS 7 Barberry, Red Leaf is by far the most popular red leaved shrub in America. The foliage comes out a lustrous purple-red, becoming more brilliant in summer and in the fall turns a striking orange-scarlet. It has red berries which hang on nearly all winter, adding to the year-round beauty of this shrub. Makes a dense, compact shrub 3 to 4 feet tall, fine for foundation planting, groups, shrub borders, or as a hedge trimmed or untrimmed. Its color is best when planted where it receives sun most of the day. Adds a distinctive color to any planting. Easy to grow, everywhere in America. Immune to rust.

	Each	3 for
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	\$1.50	\$3.95
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid.....	1.15	2.95
12 to 18 inches, Postpaid.....	.90	2.35



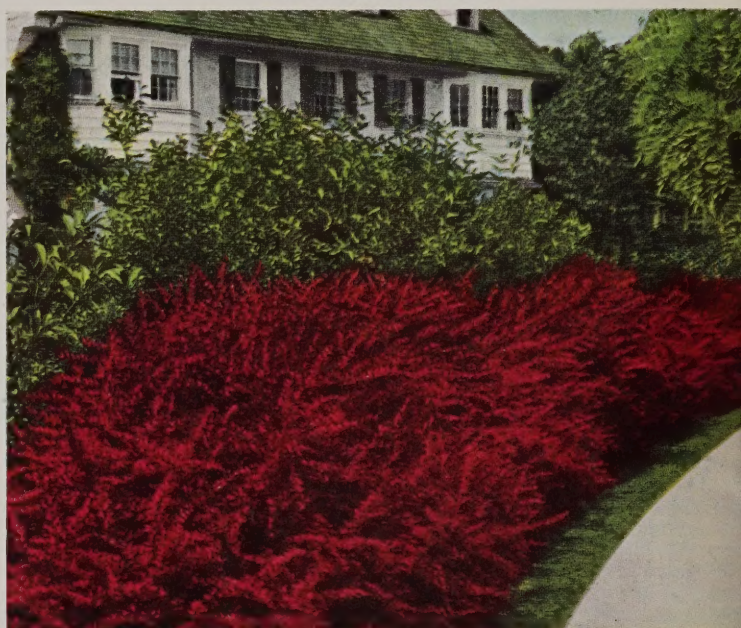
Plant shrubs this fall

COLOR-CHANGING *Burning Bush*

FS 32 Euonymus, Alatus Compactus—One of the most beautiful of all shrubs, becomes a different color with each season. Yellow flowers in May-June followed by red berries which are very attractive in late summer and fall. Through the summer the foliage is an attractive dark green. In the fall it colors brilliant coppery-crimson tinged rose. An unusual corky bark adds to the winter appearance of this marvelous shrub. Thrives successfully from coast to coast, the Gulf to Canada. Makes a compact, bushy plant 4 to 5 feet tall and 3 to 4 feet wide. Very fine for foundation planting or individual settings. A shrub that is ornamental and attracts attention spring, summer, fall and winter. Has a place in every yard.

Specimens, POSTPAID.....	Each \$3.45, 2 for \$6.35
18 to 24 inches, POSTPAID....	Each 2.95, 2 for 5.45
12 to 18 inches, POSTPAID....	Each 2.65, 2 for 4.95

Red Leaf Barberry, below



Cardinal Shrub The Shrub Of The Century

FS 150 Cardinal Shrub (*Weigela Vanicek*). Since we first called your attention to this unique new shrub, we have grown and sold over one million plants. It is rapidly becoming the most widely planted new hardy shrub in America. The reason is simply that it is truly All-American, thriving in the East, the West, the North (except coldest states), the South. Blooms spring, summer and fall. Plants set out this Fall WILL BLOOM NEXT SEASON.

In May-June each one is simply covered from top to bottom with hundreds and hundreds of the lovely rosy-red flowers. They are trumpet-shaped, 1 to 1¼ inches across. After this first big display, there are some scattering blooms throughout the season. Easy to grow, thrives in full sun or part shade. Makes a shapely bush 6 feet or so tall. We ship them to you POSTPAID, trimmed ready for planting.

	Each	2 for	4 for
Specimens, POSTPAID.....	\$2.75	\$4.95	\$8.95
2 to 3 feet, POSTPAID.....	2.25	3.95	6.75
18 to 24 inches, POSTPAID.....	1.95	3.45	5.95

CARDINAL SPECIALS, Postpaid

FFS 149 Select 2 to 3 foot shrubs 3 for \$5.45

FFS 149A Specimen shrubs 3 for \$6.75

for beauty next summer

GOLDEN BELL (Forsythia), Bright Yellow Flowers In Early Spring

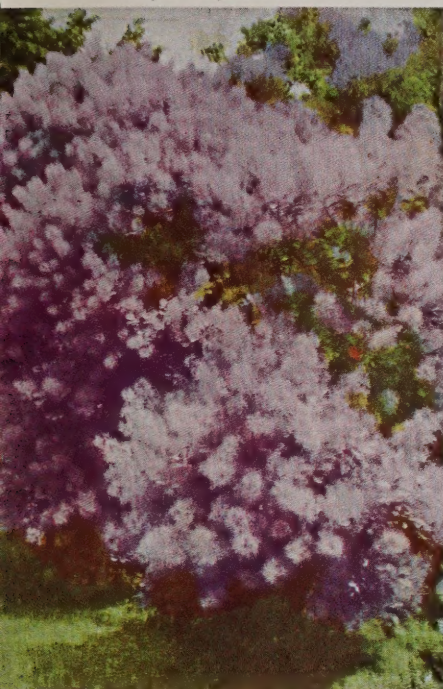
FS 43 Lynwood Gold. Golden Bell is the first shrub to bloom in early spring. Its bright golden-yellow flowers light up the yard. Hardy, easy to grow, thrives in any ordinary soil. It makes an attractive shrub 6 to 8 feet tall and thrives in full sun or part shade. Use it as an individual specimen, in group plantings, or in a shrub border. Attractive all year with its lovely flowers, luxuriant foliage, and pleasing light green bark during the winter. This is a new improved variety with larger, brighter flowers.

2 to 3 feet, Postpaid..... **Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.45**
 18 to 24 inches, Postpaid..... **Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50**
 12 to 18 inches, Postpaid..... **Each .75, 3 for 1.85**

FS 42 Arnold's Giant. This is a brand new Golden Bell which we offered for sale the first time last fall. It originated at the Arnold Arboretum in Boston and has the largest flowers of any Golden Bell we ever saw. The individual flowers are simply huge, a bright golden-yellow which cover the shrub in early spring. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall and 5 feet wide.

2 to 3 feet, Postpaid..... **Each \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75**
 18 to 24 inches, Postpaid..... **Each 1.15; 3 for 2.85**
 12 to 18 inches, Postpaid..... **Each .90; 3 for 2.25**

Royal Purple, below



Royal Purple

SMOKE TREE

FS 40 A new Smoke Tree offered by us for the first time in 1952. For foliage and flowers it is the most striking shrub we have ever seen. The leaves are a rich purple and in mid-summer it is covered with huge masses of the feathery purple flowers, producing an effect unequalled by any other shrub. Grows 8 to 10 feet tall and 6 feet wide. Marvelous for background planting and as individual specimens. It has proven hardy with us but we do not advise planting north of central Iowa. Prefers a sunny location. POSTPAID.

2 to 3 feet..... **Each \$2.95**
 18 to 24 inches. **Each 2.45**
 12 to 18 inches. **Each 2.00**

Winter-Green, below



Winter-Green

**Stays Green
All Winter**

FS 155 Winter-Green (Euonymus Patens)—One of the most attractive and versatile of all shrubs. Lustrous, glossy green leaves stay on all winter, especially when planted in part or full shade. Makes a shapely bush 5 to 7 feet tall but can easily be trimmed to any desired height. Bright red berries appearing in the fall, hang on into winter. Fine for foundation planting, as specimens, and a perfect background behind low shrubs, roses and perennials. Makes a wonderful hedge with its green foliage all through the winter. Thrives in sun or part shade, or even on the north side of house. Hardy here in southern Iowa but we do not advise planting farther north. Look over your yard and you will find spots where this shrub will help make your home more attractive. This fine shrub can be used instead of evergreens. Easier to grow, not as expensive, and grows faster.

	POSTPAID	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
2 to 3 feet.....		\$1.85	\$4.95	\$8.95	\$16.45	\$31.45
18 to 24 inches.....		1.45	3.95	6.95	12.95	24.45
12 to 18 inches.....		1.25	3.35	6.15	11.45	20.45

See Page 7 for Free Premiums

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Shrubs, Roses, Trees and most Perennials are ready for shipment around October 20th when they have become dormant in the nursery. Spring-flowering bulbs, Peonies, Iris and Strawberries are ready to ship much earlier. You may receive several packages before your order is complete. This is necessary to be sure that you receive your nursery stock in the proper condition for planting.



New All-America Roses

Ivory Fashion, 1959 All America Winner, Fusilier and Gold Cup, AARS Winners for 1958 are 3 of the finest Floribunda Roses ever to win the AARS Award, the highest honor a rose can win. They are thoroughly tested in gardens all over America and they have to be superior in every respect. Be sure to add these three fine roses to your garden this fall. They will start blooming next spring and you will have glorious flowers all summer. **BE SURE TO FOLLOW THE SPECIAL**

FALL PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED WITH YOUR ORDER.

See page 34 for Important Notice. They are ready for shipment around October 20th. **POSTPAID.**

FC 73 Ivory Fashion. (P.P. 1688), the New All America Winner for 1959, is by far the finest white floribunda ever introduced. The graceful, glistening white buds open into delightful 3 to 4-inch flowers, a rich clear ivory, with delicious fragrance. Like its famous parent, Fashion, it grows vigorously, has luxuriant foliage and blooms profusely from June until freezing weather in the fall. So beautiful it will easily become America's most popular White Floribunda Rose. Grows 30 inches tall.

Select 2-year No. 1 Plants. Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20

FC 122 Gold Cup (P.P. 1683), has the most attractive, healthiest foliage of any plant ever to win the All America award. Add the finest yellow flowers seen in a floribunda rose and you have a tremendous addition to the All America family. Grows 2½ to 3 feet tall.

Select 2-year No. 1 Plants. Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60

FC 123 Fusilier (P.P. 1709), presents a brand new color in All America Roses, a brilliant cherry-red, probably the brightest red rose in all our varieties. It makes a neat, compact plant about 2 feet tall covered with frilled, 3-inch flowers all summer, a great Floribunda.

Select 2-year No. 1 Plants. Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60



Ivory
Fashion



ALL-AMERICA SPECIAL

1 Fusilier

1 Gold Cup

1 Ivory Fashion

FFC 205 All 3 for \$6.75

Select 2-year No. 1 Plants, POSTPAID



Fusilier



Gold Cup